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TIMBER RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH—AUGUST 14-16, 1929.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Eighty-first Session of the Virginia Valley Central Christian Conference met and was called to order at 10:30 A. M. by the President, Rev. B. J. Earp.

Devotional services were conducted by Dr. W. P. Minton, Foreign Mission Secretary, Dayton, Ohio.

ENROLLMENT.

Ordained Ministers—B. J. Earp, W. B. Fuller, A. W. Andes, Joe French, R. L. Williamson.

Chairmen of Standing Committees—A. W. Andes, Samuel Earman, Mrs. R. A. Larrick, R. A. Larrick, Mrs. A. W. Andes, Marvin Seldon, J. C. Bradford, B. J. Earp, Mrs. B. F. Frank.

Conference Officers—B. J. Earp, W. C. Wampler, Samuel Earman, A. W. Andes, R. A. Larrick, R. O. Rothgeb, Mrs. J. J. Lincoln.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch—Mrs. B. F. Frank, Verdie C. Showalter.

Bethel—M. A. Dofflemyre, Drucilla Voorhees.

Bethlehem—Mrs. H. G. Brown, Mrs. William Driver, Ella Pickering.

Beulah—Not represented.

Christian Chapel—Not represented.

Concord—Not represented.

Dry Run—W. B. Burke, C. L. Cullers.

East Liberty—Not represented.

High Point—Sigourney Crawford, W. A. Crawford.

Island Ford—Not represented.

Joppa—Not represented.

Leaksville—R. O. Rothgeb, E. Lena Rothgeb, J. E. Foster.

Linville—J. A. Taylor, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mrs. Samuel Earman.

Mayland—J. M. Lohr, Violet Spitzer.

Mt. Lebanon—Arthur Comer, Mrs. Arthur Comer.

Mt. Olivet (G)—Not represented.

Mt. Olivet (R)—Cammie Lilly, Laura Lam.

New Hope—N. M. Hasler, E. M. Spitzer.

Newport—Mabel Higgs, Elizabeth Louderback, Russel Alger.

Palmyra—Mahlon Clem, Mrs. Mahlon Clem.

St. Peter's—C. W. McCoy.

Timber Mountain—Nora Whitlock.

Timber Ridge—N. L. Morris, Albert Fletcher, Lydia Creswell, J. M. Anderson.

Washington—Not represented.

Whistler's Chapel—John Dean, R. L. Ettel.

Winchester—J. A. Spaid, E. W. Cather, Mrs. R. A. Larrick, Mrs. Lester Kerlin.

Woods Chapel—J. A. Kagey, James Shiflett.

Welcome address by N. L. Morris. Response by Rev. R. L. Williamson.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Program, report that we have arranged the program for this session of Conference and have had 250 copies printed, at a cost of \$4.00.

B. J. EARP,
A. W. ANDES,
W. B. FULLER,

Committee.

Report adopted and bill referred to Finance Committee.

On motion, the President was authorized to make such changes as may be necessary at any time during the session.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, have transacted the following items of business during the year:

We made an appropriation of \$35 to each of the following Churches: Island Ford, Bethel, Palmyra, Joppa, Dry Run, Woods Chapel, Whistler's Chapel, High Point, East Liberty, Mt. Lebanon, and St. Peter's; said appropriations to be paid at the end of each quarter and on condition that the pastors of said Churches be approved by the Executive and Home Mission Committees.

We asked Rev. B. J. Earp to preach at Island Ford, High Point, Christian Chapel, and Sandy Bottom, and voted that he be paid \$100 out of the Home Mission Fund, in addition to the appropriations already made.

We approved of Rev. Joe French as a pastor of several of the above-named Churches, and voted to make no deduction from appropriations made to his Churches on account of his late start in the year, and to pay him half of his appropriation December 15, 1928.

Rev. W. B. Fuller tendered his resignation as Stewardship Secretary, which was accepted. Mrs. J. J. Lincoln was elected in his stead.

B. J. EARP,
A. W. ANDES,
W. B. FULLER,

Committee.

Report adopted.

Special committees were appointed as follows:

Press—J. O. Atkinson, Edna Bryant, R. O. Rothgeb.

Finance—N. M. Hasler, E. W. Cather, Mahlon Clem.

Place—W. B. Fuller, A. W. Andes, N. L. Morris.

Resolutions—Joe French, W. A. Crawford, W. P. Minton.

The following were elected as Committee on Nominations: J. A. Kagey, Mrs. J. J. Lincoln, R. O. Rothgeb, R. L. Ettel, W. C. Wampler.

The following amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws were adopted:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Article IV, section 1, of the Constitution amended to include standing committees on Sunday Schools, Christian Endeavor, Evangelism, Social Service, Woman's Board, and Christian Union. Amended further, that the President (if an elder) be a member ex-officio of the Committee on Education.

Article V, section 1, of the Constitution amended to include in the list of officers a Director of Religious Education, a Conference Missionary Secretary, and a Stewardship Secretary.

Article III, section 1, amended to include as members of Conference all duly elected officers of the Conference and the chairman of each standing committee, with the proviso that no one person have more than one vote on any one question.

Article III of the Constitution amended by adding section 3, as follows: "The members of the Woman's Mission Board shall be associate members of Conference."

Section 1 of the By-Laws amended to read as follows: "The Conference shall meet annually on Wednesday before the second Sunday in August."

Vacancies on standing committees were supplied.

The annual address was delivered by Rev. B. J. Earp.

Adjourned for dinner.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45 by President.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Joe French.

On motion, the following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Dr. W. P. Minton, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, C. D. Johnston, J. Oscar Atkinson, Jr., Rev. W. C. Hook, Rev. Joe French, Rev. R. L. Williamson. Each responded with appropriate remarks.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Religious literature should be a large part of the reading matter of every individual. The literature of a home is incomplete without something that is of a religious nature. It is more important in this day to use religious literature than in previous times, as there is so much literature that has not for its purpose that which is high and noble.

We, the committee, recommend the prayerful and thoughtful reading of that perfect Book, the Bible. There are other books which are uplifting and educational, but the Bible is second to none.

We recommend that the Church papers be used throughout the denomination. This will aid us in rendering service to our Master and keep us well informed of the work our Church is doing.

We recommend the use of our own Sunday School literature in our Sunday Schools, thereby proving loyalty to our own publishing houses.

MARVIN SELDON,
MRS. E. W. CATHER,
E. LENA ROTHGEB,
ELLA PICKERING,

Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

Since we have no special worker for social service in our Conference, we submit the following:

Proud of the name Christian, we know that the pastors and leaders of our Christian Church wish to show in their religious life the spirit of Christ, upon whose life and teaching our faith is founded. He said, "The Lord sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to give recovery of sight to the blind." He also said, "I came not to be ministered unto, but to minister."

In consideration of this, we recommend that the pastors and lay leaders of our Churches make use of every opportunity to comfort the distressed, to minister to the needs of the poor, to aid in the problems of the perplexed, to give sympathy, understanding, and cheer whenever and wherever possible, and to aid when necessary in the restoration of the sick to health, in memory of our Christ, who stands without parallel in history, in this matter of ministering to the needs, both of mind and body, of the people of his day.

MRS. B. R. RICHARDS.

JOE FRENCH,

Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

Evangelism is the recruiting work of the Church, the winning of souls for the Master, helping men and women to the experience of real salvation.

We should not depend only on a revival in the Church. The fires of evangelism should be kept burning every day in the year. There is the visitation, pastoral, lay, and educational evangelism—all of which are essential to help carry out our Lord's command, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

Soul-winning should not be left to the pastor alone, but members of every local Church should share with the pastor the responsibility of winning souls to Christ. We fear that far too many Church members get so busy with the material things of the Church that they forget the one essential thing—the one thing for which Christ died, and for which the Church exists, namely: to save and bring men to Him and enlist them in His service.

Evangelism should begin in the home. If parents pray, children will easily follow.

Church people should get a real revival of religion, and then look after the backsliders and the unsaved.

The music should be made interesting and spiritual in a revival. Jazz songs will not win souls to Christ.

Our 2,511 members and six ministers have brought to Christ during the year 144 souls—an average of one soul to every seventeen members. Is it not evident that we need greater emphasis upon evangelism, and a deeper consecration to our task?

MRS. A. W. ANDES,

K. B. HOOK,

MRS. W. B. FULLER,

Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN UNION.

This is, perhaps, the first report on Christian union ever presented to this Conference. The fact that the Southern Christian Convention has recently added a committee of this kind to the list of standing committees indicates the

growing sentiment in favor of the union of the followers of Christ. Nor is this the only evidence of the growing sentiment along this line. Many articles appear in religious papers, and books are written favoring the idea of Christian union, and the matter is receiving serious consideration in many and various Church gatherings.

Our own Church has, throughout its entire history, stood strong for the union of all followers of Christ. We rejoice that we have pioneered in this field. We are glad to see the Christian world now coming slowly but surely to the position we have held for 132 years, which position was for many years a very unpopular one.

At the present time we are negotiating with the Congregationalists with a view to uniting, and present indications are that the union will take place at no far distant date. Our General Convention is called to meet one year earlier than the regular time, in order to discuss and hasten on this important matter.

We recommend that our people strive to promote the cause of Christian union in every way possible.

A. W. ANDES,
R. O. ROTHGEB,
W. A. CRAWFORD,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Adjourned.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 8 o'clock by the President.

Prayer by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Moved and carried that a committee of five be elected to consider the annual address made by Rev. B. J. Earp, and make such recommendations to Conference as they see fit. Samuel Earman, J. A. Kagey, R. A. Larrick, J. E. Foster, J. C. Bradford were elected.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

No greater task was ever assigned to any individual or group of people than that of our Lord and Saviour when He said unto His disciples, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

Every true Christian wants to be faithful and loyal in carrying out this great task. According to the report of Churches in our Conference as given in THE ANNUAL, our missionary offerings have increased every year. This is very encouraging, and we sincerely hope this will continue from year to year. We must increase our missionary giving to help accomplish this great task.

We should keep ourselves informed about the work being done by our denomination in the foreign mission fields by reading our publications and other literature put out from time to time by our missionary departments.

MRS. ROY A. LARRICK,
VERDIE SHOWALTER,
J. E. FOSTER,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 o'clock by the President.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. R. L. Williamson. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

On motion, the following were invited to seats as deliberative members: Prof. A. L. Hook, Rev. D. B. Spaid, Rev. A. R. Spaid.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We strongly urge upon our people the necessity for obtaining an education in these days of progress and intelligence. We emphasize the necessity for obtaining this education in a Christian college and in a religious atmosphere. With this in mind, we recommend to our young people our own institution, Elon College, and urge upon them to investigate the advantages and opportunities there when selecting a college.

We recommend that our Sunday Schools take the offering for Elon College on each fifth Sunday, as requested by the Southern Christian Convention.

Bro. Alfred A. Dofflemyre, a candidate for the ministry, reports that, owing to lack of funds, he does not expect to enter Elon College this fall, but wishes to be continued as a candidate for the ministry, hoping to enter college again in a year or two.

We have received letter of transfer for Rev. Joe French, and recommend that he be received into this Conference.

We recommend that Rev. R. L. Williamson be received, subject to his transfer, which will doubtless arrive in the near future.

A. W. ANDES,
B. J. EARP,
W. B. FULLER,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Address by Prof. A. L. Hook, dean of Elon College.

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP SECRETARY.

As the most tenable means of presenting stewardship directly and equitably to the Conference constituency, an effort to get people to reading on the subject was made the key undertaking. Nothing else is so fundamentally instructive as reading, and, with us as a Conference, apparently foundational knowledge of the early doctrine of Christian stewardship woefully is lacking. Thus, it seeming certain that some general information must constitute the background for a worthy development of the stewardship idea and enterprise, as a first step we set about to formulate a reading project (not a contest) for all the Churches. To do this, in choice of material it was necessary to find the level of requirement both as to content and cost of procurement. There were reasons why books or even a book could not be made the basis of employment, although a book, "The Call to Christian Stewardship," by Crawford, was recommended as additional, and in a few cases read with profit and delight.

The main course of suggested reading has consisted of Layman's widely known thirty-seven pamphlets, approximating 375 pages, to be divided into packs and, by a rotating method, circulated as a book is circulated in a book club. These pamphlets did not perfectly fill our need because they emphasize only one phase of stewardship; that is, tithing. However, since, in the main, our need was so primary, and since there can be no real stewardship without tithing—tithing and keeping the Sabbath being the most basic laws of Christian living—it seemed both wise and sufficient to make the pamphlet material first choice in the reading selection.

Sixteen of the twenty-six Churches, part of which supported the effort very kindly, made some attempt at the reading project. Considering conditions, several of the secretaries did excellently by the work. Others did their best, and well. Of still others, it would seem that ready insight into the necessity for study, intensive prosecution of the reading plan has been lacking. Twelve secretaries reporting give these figures: A few persons (nine, to be exact) read the prescribed or some other stewardship book; 41 persons, including 8 Church officials, read all of the 37 pamphlets; 90 other persons read more than half; 300 others read from fewer than half down to half-a-dozen or less, making in all 449 persons, or more than one person in every six of the entire Conference membership doing some measure of requested reading. Not a bad showing for all ages, sizes, and conditions. That the project already has borne some fruit is evidenced in the fact that there is discernible some small interest in, and desire for, further stewardship light and information. On the whole, it cannot be said the Conference leadership has shown itself to be sanguine for stewardship reading, but it does appear that the wonderful uplift to be gained thereby has begun to be felt by some who have had the matter in hand.

And last, in some Churches criticism and near-hostility made their contribution, all of which, by God's help, patiently has been overlooked, as, in His name, eventually it shall be overcome.

In view of the foregoing, by way of constructive aim and as guide and help to your future Stewardship Secretary, the more important part of this report embodies itself in the following recommendations:

INFORMATION.

1. Continued and continuous reading of all current stewardship matter at hand, especially the weekly writings of our own stewardship leaders in *The Christian Sun* and *Herald of Gospel Liberty*. Also books on Christian stewardship, such as can be purchased or made available through a Church or community library or otherwise.

2. The adoption of a stewardship book to be used for class study during the special stewardship period, November-December.

ADMINISTRATION.

3. Creation or continuance, as the case may be, of a finance committee, to be composed of the pastor as ex-officio, the financial secretary, treasurer, stewardship secretary, and from one to three other members whose obligation shall be to study; and, as rapidly as can be made practicable to a given situation, apply to the Church's financial management the best methods known to good business.

4. Looking toward acquiring the highest standard of Christian character, and to a more commensurate and adequate Church and benevolence support through systematic, individual paying and giving; the finance committee and the pastor conferring and concurring, immediate urge of definite, constructive preparation for early introduction of the annual every-member canvass.

DEDICATION.

5. Where a pulpit is occupied by a pastor every Sunday, a series of four to six stewardship sermons; and where preaching is monthly, stewardship expressly to be stressed in not less than three consecutive sermons—in either instance, preferably immediately preceding "Tithers' Enrollment Day," second Sunday in December.

6. Signers of the tithers' enrollment card definitely to be sought and enrolled at the preaching service second Sunday in December, or nearest Sunday thereto.

MRS. J. J. LINCOLN,
Stewardship Secretary.

An address by Mrs. J. J. Lincoln.

An address was made by Dr. W. P. Minton.

Report of Stewardship Secretary adopted.

Moved and carried that we stand as an expression of our appreciation of the two addresses just made, and that we request their publication in *The Christian Sun* and *Herald of Gospel Liberty*.

On motion, an offering was taken for foreign missions. Offering amounted to \$33.25.

Adjourned for dinner.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45 o'clock by the President.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. W. C. Hook.

Reading of ministerial reports.

Address by C. D. Johnston, superintendent; subject, "Our Orphanage."

On motion, Rev. E. C. Hall was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GROUPING THE CHURCHES.

We recommend that each local Church elect a committee of three to confer with a committee of five elected by Conference to try to group our Churches into pastorates by the 1930 session of Conference.

We appreciate the efforts of our President in bringing this matter before Conference.

SAMUEL EARMAN,
J. E. FOSTER,
J. C. BRADFORD,
J. A. KAGEY,
ROY A. LARRICK,
Committee.

Report adopted.

On motion, the committee just reporting was made the permanent committee recommended by the report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We recommend the following nominations:

President, Rev. B. J. Earp; Vice-President, W. C. Wampler; Secretary, Rev. A. W. Andes; Assistant Secretary, Rev. Joe French; Treasurer, Samuel Earman; Director of Religious Education, Roy A. Larrick; Mission Secretary, R. O. Rothgeb; Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. J. J. Lincoln.

Officers for the Woman's Mission Board: President, Mrs. R. A. Larrick; Vice-President, Mrs. A. F. Kite; Secretary, Mrs. B. F. Frank; Treasurer, Verdie Showalter; Superintendent of Woman's Work, Mrs. R. C. Myers; Superintendent of Young People's Work, Mrs. B. J. Earp; Superintendent of Cradle Roll, Mary Davis; Superintendent of Spiritual Life, Ora Scott; Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes, Ella Pickering.

Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention: Ministers—B. J. Earp, A. W. Andes, R. L. Williamson, W. B. Fuller, Joe French; laymen—W. C. Wampler, Mrs. R. A. Larrick, R. O. Rothgeb, N. M. Hasler, J. M. Lohr, J. A. Kagey, Mrs. B. F. Frank, Mrs. J. S. Davis; alternates—E. W. Cather, E. M.

Spitzer, W. B. Burke, Mrs. R. C. Myers, John Dean, Mrs. Boyd Richards, Lena Rothgeb, Ella Pickering, W. A. Crawford, W. H. Alger, I. N. Comer, A. S. Turner, R. A. Larrick.

J. A. KAGEY,
R. L. ETTLE,
W. C. WAMPLER,
MRS. J. J. LINCOLN,
R. O. ROTHGEB,
Committee.

Report adopted.

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CONFERENCE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Association called to order by President R. A. Larrick. Roll called.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

The following membership fees have been received: Willing Workers' Class, Linville, \$2.50; S. S. & C. E. Convention, \$10; Linville Woman's Missionary Society, \$5; Maggie Spaide, \$2.50; Barbara Andes, \$2.50; Roy Hosaflook, \$5; Mrs. Roy Hosaflook, \$2.50; Mrs. J. J. Lincoln, \$5; A. W. Andes, \$5; Mrs. A. W. Andes, \$2.50; J. O. Atkinson, \$5; Linville, \$5; Owen W. Andes, \$5; Adult Class, Antioch, \$2.50; Sophia Byrd, \$2.50; Verdie Showalter, \$2.50; Ollie Showalter, \$2.50; James B. Morris, \$5; Antioch, \$5; Mrs. B. R. Richards, \$2.50; Mrs. W. B. Fuller, \$2.50; Ever-Faithful Class, Mayland, \$2.50; Minnie Showalter, \$2.50; New Hope, \$5; Ladies' Bible Class, New Hope, \$5; Young People's Class, New Hope, \$5; Young People's Missionary Society, New Hope, \$2.50; Philathea Class, Winchester, \$2.50; Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, \$2.50; Mrs. R. C. Myers, \$2.50; R. A. Larrick, \$5; St. Peter's, \$5; Mary Pickering, \$5; Win One Bible Class, Winchester, \$5; Samuel Earman, \$5; Mrs. Samuel Earman, \$2.50; N. M. Hasler, \$5; Mrs. N. M. Hasler, \$2.50; B. J. Earp, \$5; Mrs. B. J. Earp, \$2.50; Joe French, \$5; Ladies' Bible Class, Timber Ridge, \$2.65; Jennie Lee Bradford, \$2.50; Mary E. Henton, \$2.50—total, \$167.65.

A. W. ANDES,
Secretary -Treasurer.

Moved and carried that the money on hand be turned over to the Conference Treasurer to go into the home mission fund.

Several new members were added.

Present officers were elected for another year.

Association adjourned.

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CONFERENCE IN SESSION AGAIN.

An address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON S. S. & CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

We recommend to every Sunday School the standardization adopted by our Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention in session at Newport this year. We urge every school to attain an average of at least 75 per cent, so they will receive a banner. This was a very forward step in our Convention, and we hope it will be the means of improving our Sunday Schools.

We recommend that special emphasis be made to organize more Christian Endeavor Societies in our Conference.

We heartily endorse the giving to missions and our orphanage at Elon College. We commend the idea of giving a quarterly offering to our own Elon College.

ROY A. LARRICK,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Moved and carried that we have our minutes printed in THE ANNUAL, and that we buy 150 copies and sell them at half price.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

This service was in charge of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board. After a devotional and song service, a report was given of the missionary conferences and rallies held during the year, a copy of which follows:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSION BOARD.

This year has shown some progress in the field of the Woman's Missionary Conference; also some discouragements. Several societies failed to live through the year.

The district rallies were held in May and June. The Churches of Shenandoah County met and organized in a district, making five districts over the Conference.

Rev. R. L. Williamson, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. Joe French and others gave inspiring addresses at the rallies. The rallies were well attended, and it was encouraging to have so large a number of people come in touch with mission ideas.

The Woman's Missionary Conference was held at Leaksville, August 1st. The officers were encouraged to have nearly all the ministers of the Conference present and helping in one way and another to carry the burden of the day. There were eight Churches represented. Two others, with active missionary societies, were not represented. There are yet sixteen Churches where no missionary society exists. What a wonderful opportunity awaits us! Shall we sit idle and enjoy ease when a little effort might gain new societies? Reports showed six Woman's Societies, with 174 members, sent in \$296; 4 Young People's Societies, with 94 members, sent in \$168.14; 5 Cradle Roll Societies, with about 100 members, sent in \$19.30. Funds sent in from rallies amounted to \$58.84, and from miscellaneous sources, \$87.93, making a total sent in to our Treasurer during the year, \$630.21.

Our financial goal the past year was \$500 for missions, and \$10 for Convention expenses to be sent to the Southern Christian Convention, and for the coming year is \$541.75, but since we went about \$29 over the top this year we have faith to believe we shall raise the amount asked for next year.

We submit the following officers for the next year, subject to your approval: President, Mrs. R. A. Larrick; Vice-President, Mrs. A. F. Kite; Secretary, Mrs. B. F. Frank; Treasurer, Miss Verdie Showalter; Superintendent of Young People's Work, Mrs. B. J. Earp; Superintendent of Woman's Work, Mrs. R. C. Myers; Superintendent of Cradle Roll Work, Mary Davis; Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes, Ella Pickering; Superintendent of Spiritual Life, Ora Scott.

A dialog and a pageant were given at Leaksville, which added interest to the day's program.

Winchester Woman's Society was the banner society, having reached 100 per cent on the goals. Others deserving special mention are Bethlehem Woman's Society, Antioch Young People's Society, and Linville Woman's Society.

An offering was taken for Porto Rico rebuilding fund, amounting to \$12.51.

The Woman's Conference will be held next year at Antioch.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. B. F. FRANK,

MRS. R. C. MYERS,

W. B. FULLER,

VERDIE SHOWALTER,

Committee on Woman's Board.

An illustrated lecture was given by Dr. W. P. Minton, showing scenes in our two foreign mission fields.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 o'clock by the President.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. R. L. Williamson. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

It is requested that whenever a Church does not elect or appoint a director of religious education that the superintendent of the Sunday School be designated as the director of religious education for that Church.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

That our Sunday School workers use as largely as possible the fine, new, merged publication, the *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, and also *The Christian Sun* in preparing for their work of instructing the pupils in our Sunday Schools.

That we use the Bible more in our Sunday School and Christian Endeavor work.

That our officers and teachers use every opportunity to improve their work by attending some good school for the instruction of Church workers.

ROY A. LARRICK,

Director of Religious Education.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE MISSION SECRETARY.

We believe that if we are to accomplish greater things for missions and hasten the day when the saving power of Jesus shall be known of all nations, it is very essential that we spend more time in teaching the children of our Sunday Schools to be missionary in spirit and in purse.

Probably most of us have observed that men and women, reaching middle age, not believing in missions, will seldom or never believe to the extent that they are willing to make any sacrifice of time or means that the heathen may have the gospel.

We would, therefore, urge:

1. That presidents of missionary societies see to it that a mission cradle roll department, using mission mite boxes, be organized in their respective societies.

2. That Sunday School superintendents keep the mission cause continually before their schools by making short talks or having some one make them who is deeply interested in missions.

3. That Sunday School teachers use their opportunities to make lasting impressions on the children's minds, which may be done by telling of the heroic deeds of great missionaries in their work of love.

4. That our ministers preach more missionary sermons.

R. O. ROTHGEB,
Conference Mission Secretary.

Report adopted.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to have 100 copies of the Conference Constitution and By-Laws printed, and sell them at cost.

Prof. A. L. Hook was elected to deliver the annual address next year. Rev. W. B. Fuller elected alternate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We, your Committee on Apportionments, recommend that the following amounts be raised: Home missions, \$450; Church extension, \$50; Conference fund, \$100; Convention fund, \$1,100. To be raised by the Churches as follows: Antioch, \$125; Bethel, \$32; Bethlehem, \$150; Beulah, \$25; Concord, \$58; Dry Run, \$68; East Liberty, \$25; High Point, \$20; Joppa, \$25; Leaksville, \$180; Linville, \$125; Mayland, \$70; Mt. Lebanon, \$40; Mt. Olivet (G), \$90; Mt. Olivet (R), \$50; New Hope, \$80; Newport, \$120; Palmyra, \$25; St. Peter's, \$20; Timber Mountain, \$25; Timber Ridge, \$105; Whistler's Chapel, \$32; Winchester, \$175; Woods Chapel, \$35—total, \$1,700.

N. M. HASLER,
M. A. DOFFLEMYRE,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

HOME MISSIONS.

Cash on hand	\$ 701.46
Conference collections	400.00
Conference Missionary Association	167.65

Total amount received \$1,269.11

Paid B. J. Earp	\$310.00
Paid A. W. Andes	105.00
Paid W. B. Fuller	100.00
Paid Joe French	105.00

620.00

Balance on hand \$ 649.11

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Cash on hand	\$ 240.47
Conference collections	35.00

Total amount received \$ 275.47
Paid W. H. Alger, for Bethel 175.00

Balance on hand \$ 100.47

CONFERENCE FUND.

Cash on hand	\$ 266.13
Conference collections	100.00

Total amount received \$ 366.13

Paid A. W. Andes, secretary book.....	\$ 15.00
Paid A. W. Andes, service as Secretary.....	20.00
Paid for printing programs	5.35
Paid Samuel Earman, Treasurer's salary	15.00
Paid Lucy Eldredge, expenses	35.00
Paid Burke & Price, Treasurer's bond.....	3.75
Paid Central Publishing Company, for ANNUALS.....	75.00
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	169.10
Balance on hand	\$ 197.03

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

Cash on hand	\$1,223.69
Conference collections	913.66

Total amount received \$2,137.35

Paid W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.....	1,223.69
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Balance on hand	\$ 913.66

SAMUEL EARMAN,

Treasurer.

By motion, the report was referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES TO SECURE BONDS.

We, your Committee to Secure Bond for the Treasurer, report that we have attended to the matter and have secured bond for \$1,500.

A. W. ANDES,

Committee.

We, your Committee to Secure Bond for the Treasurer of the Woman's Mission Board, report that we looked into the matter, although the Treasurer has not yet secured the bond, but same will be completed immediately after Conference.

A. W. ANDES,

VERDIE SHOWALTER,

MRS. A. W. ANDES,

Committee.

Reports were adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE FOR NEXT MEETING.

Your Committee on Place for Next Annual Session recommend that we accept the invitation to meet at Newport.

W. B. FULLER,

A. W. ANDES,

N. L. MORRIS,

Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Your Committee on Resolutions submits the following:

1. That we express our sincere appreciation of the splendid hospitality given this Conference session by the pastor and membership of the Timber Ridge Christian Church.

2. That we express our hearty approval of the constructive program offered this year, and take this opportunity to thank our officers for their untiring efforts, and those of our Conference who have assisted in the program, together with the visiting speakers—Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Dean A. L. Hook, C. D. Johnston, and Dr. W. P. Minton.

3. That we go on record as not only approving the various recommendations offered by the secretaries of the various departments and approved at this Conference session, but by rising vote we pledge ourselves and ministers and local Church members to put these recommendations into practice at the earliest possible moment.

4. That we, as a Conference, heartily endorse the proposed plans for union of the Christian and Congregational Churches as adopted by the latter body at Detroit in May. We express the hope that the General Convention of the Christian Church will take similar action at Piqua in October. To this end, any delegates from this Conference to the General Convention, as elected by the Southern Christian Convention, are instructed to favor the merger.

JOE FRENCH,
W. P. MINTON,
W. A. CRAWFORD,
Committee.

Report adopted.

The Secretary reported results of his correspondence with officials of the Washington Church, which was to the effect that there was a difference of opinion among them as to the advisability of keeping the Church on the roll. A motion prevailed that the Church be retained on the roll for the present.

Standing committees were announced as follows:

Education—A. W. Andes, R. L. Williamson, Joe French, B. J. Earp.

Foreign Missions—Verdie Showalter, N. L. Morris, R. O. Rothgeb, E. S. Morris.

Evangelism—Mrs. A. W. Andes, Loy H. Hook, M. A. Dofflemyre, Ora Scott.

Religious Literature—Marvin Seldon, Mrs. W. B. Fuller, J. A. Spaid, A. S. Turner.

Christian Union—A. W. Andes, R. L. Williamson, N. M. Hasler, B. F. McDaniel.

Home Missions—W. C. Wampler, W. A. Crawford, Samuel Earman, J. A. Kagey.

Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor—R. A. Larrick, J. A. Kagey, J. E. Foster, Mrs. Lester Kerlin.

Social Service—Joe French, Mrs. Boyd Richards, R. L. Ettel, R. Roy Hosaflook.

Woman's Board—Mrs. B. F. Frank, R. L. Williamson, Ella Pickering, Mrs. Samuel Earman.

Executive—B. J. Earp, A. W. Andes, Joe French.

Apportionments—N. M. Hasler, J. M. Lohr, E. M. Spitzer, J. C. Bradford.

An offering was taken for Dr. W. P. Minton's expenses.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We, your Committee on Home Missions, recommend the following:

1. That one hundred dollars be paid to Bethel Church to apply on the indebtedness of the Church.

2. That all home mission funds be left in the hands of the Executive and Home Mission Committees, to be appropriated to the weaker Churches as they may deem best.

SAMUEL EARMAN,
A. C. OATES,
W. C. WAMPLER,
Committee.

Report adopted.

Address by Dr. W. P. Minton.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We have examined the report of the Treasurer, and find same correct, as far as reported.

We recommend that the Conference collections be divided as follows: \$400 for home missions; \$35 for Church extension; \$100 for Conference fund, and the remainder to be sent to the Southern Christian Convention.

We recommend that the following bills be paid: printing programs, \$4; Secretary's salary, \$20; Treasurer's salary, \$15.

N. M. HASLER,
MAHLON CLEM,
E. W. CATHER,
Committee.

Report adopted.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet at Newport on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in August, 1930.

B. J. EARP, *President.*
A. W. ANDES, *Secretary.*

BANNER CHURCHES.

The following Churches, having paid all Conference apportionments, are enrolled as banner Churches: Beulah, Concord, Dry Run, East Liberty, Joppa, Leaksville, Linville, Mayland, Mt. Lebanon, Mt. Olivet (R), Newport, St. Peter's, Timber Ridge, Whistler's Chapel, Winchester, Woods Chapel.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

A. W. Andes—Churches: Joppa, Dry Run, Bethel, Leaksville, Newport, Timber Ridge, Timber Mountain. Sermons, 243; addresses, 9; conversions, 42; baptisms, 23; members received, 45; pastoral visits, 914; marriages, 4; funerals, 23. Salary, \$1,679.52.

W. M. Clem—No report.

B. J. Earp—Churches: Christian Chapel, High Point, Island Ford, Mt. Olivet (G), Palmyra, Whistler's Chapel, Woods Chapel. Sermons, 150; addresses, 20; conversions, 36; baptisms, 36; members received, 55; pastoral visits, 557; marriage, 1; funerals, 3. Salary, \$1,089.27.

Joe French—Churches: Bethlehem, Mayland, Concord, Mt. Lebanon, East Liberty, St. Peter's. Sermons, 99; addresses, 6; conversions, 41; baptisms, 39; members received, 56; pastoral visits, 346; funerals, 2. Salary, \$751.88.

W. B. Fuller—Churches: Antioch, Beulah, Linville, Mt. Olivet (R), New Hope. Sermons, 125; addresses, 4; conversions, 20; baptisms, 12; members received, 18; pastoral visits, 400; marriages, 2; funerals, 6. Salary, \$1,325.

John W. Henderson—No charge. Sermons, 35; addresses, 2; funerals, 2. Salary, \$8.00.

R. L. Williamson—Church: Winchester. Sermons, 66; members received, 2; pastoral visits, 275; marriages, 6; funerals, 7. Salary, \$1,125.

CHURCH STATISTICS—VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Conference Apportionments.	Amount Paid on Apportionments.	Home and Foreign Missions.	All Other Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Amount Spent on Building.	All Other Expenses.	TOTAL.	Value of Church Property.
Antioch*†	W. B. Fuller.	E. A. Showalter, Harrisonburg, Va.	64	70	\$ 140.00	\$ 54.50	\$ 191.18		\$ 300.00		\$ 99.00	\$ 644.68	\$ 3,000
Bethel†	A. W. Andes.	D. F. Doffenmyre, Elkton, Va.	100	107	35.00	20.00	5.00		100.00	\$ 27.46	67.94	220.40	6,000
Bethlehem†	Joe French.	Miss Ella Pickering, Broadway, Va.	127	126	160.00	120.09	102.20	\$ 41.18	210.15	12.00	164.37	649.99	3,000
Bedulah†	W. B. Fuller.	Miss Ollie Tibbins, Keezletown, Va.	26	26	18.00	18.00	12.00		60.00		12.00	102.00	1,000
Concord	Joe French.	J. C. Huffman, Timberville, Va.	79	86	50.00	50.00	21.08		34.67		28.32	224.82	800
Dry Run*	A. W. Andes.	W. B. Burke, Seven Fountains, Va.	82	86	45.00	45.30	31.25		160.55	85.00	25.00	336.10	5,000
East Liberty.	Joe French.	Mrs. Effie May, Shenandoah, Va.	105	122	25.00	25.00	1.75		28.98	75.37	7.25	138.35	500
High Point.	B. J. Earp.	Mrs. Rhoda Shifflett, Swift Run, Va.	163	163	25.00	17.00			19.46		8.00	44.46	
Joppa.	A. W. Andes.	Miss Susie Duncan, Edinburg, Va.	46	49	25.00	25.00			39.45	11.25	6.58	85.48	700
Leaksville†	A. W. Andes.	R. O. Rothgeb, Luray, Va.	153	160	175.00	176.20	85.24	3.25	433.17	415.00	56.55	1,189.71	3,100
Linville†	W. B. Fuller.	Miss Sallie A. Payne, Harrisonburg	140	134	125.00	125.00	55.00	9.00	400.00	22.27	79.28	690.55	3,666
Mayland.	Joe French.	Walter A. Spitzer, Broadway, Va.	91	89	70.00	70.00	31.70		185.07	129.66	38.00	494.43	1,500
Mt. Lebanon.	Joe French.	Mildred Comer, Shenandoah, Va.	91	94	40.00	40.00	4.10		77.91	75.00		197.01	1,000
Mt. Olivet (G).	B. J. Earp.	E. S. Morris, March, Va.	136	151	95.00	46.47	31.80	22.50	300.00		45.46	446.23	2,500
New Hope*†	W. B. Fuller.	Edna Life, Elkton, Va.	146	138	30.00	40.00	22.00		225.00		25.00	312.00	3,000
Newport.	A. W. Andes.	Hubert E. Liskay, Harrisonburg, Va.	54	52	100.00	31.50	43.50	31.00	250.00		38.81	356.00	3,867
Palmyra.	B. J. Earp.	Mrs. Wm. Newland, Edinburg, Va.	176	172	120.00	120.00	46.80		292.60	42.17	33.09	540.38	2,000
St. Peter's.	Joe French.	Mrs. L. W. Snyder, Elkton, Va.	102	97	36.00	12.00			62.82			121.91	1,300
Timber Mountain.	A. W. Andes.	J. H. Park, Capon Bridge, W. Va.	40	61	20.00	20.00	1.20		76.97			74.17	
Timber Ridge.	A. W. Andes.	J. E. Eaton, Gore, Va.	53	52	30.00	25.00	4.75		70.06		71.24	1,513.94	8,000
Whistler's Chapel.	B. J. Earp.	Miss Amanda Frye, Quickstons, Va.	192	201	100.00	102.60	25.41		478.69			164.22	
Winchester*††	R. L. Williamson	R. A. Larrick, Winchester, Va.	68	67	30.00	30.00	9.60	24.00	1306.00	391.90	540.27	2,633.78	45,000
Woods' Chapel.	B. J. Earp.	Mrs. J. F. Kingree, New Market, Va.	187	187	200.00	200.00	195.61		100.00		111.20	200.46	500
Totals			2511	2598	\$1729.00	\$1448.66	\$ 998.62	\$ 204.60	\$538.25	\$2123.08	\$1457.66	\$11,530.88	\$ 95,433

*Church has Missionary Society.

†Church has C. E. Society.

††Church has Parsonage.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL.		NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.		No. Officers and Teachers.		No. on Cradle Roll.		No. of Scholars in School.		No. in Home Department.		Total Attendance.		No. United with Church.		Amount Raised for Missions.		Amount Raised for Orphanage.		Total Raised During Year.	
Antioch*.....	E. F. Showalter, Harrisonburg, Va.....	8	15	68	5	96	5	70.79	79.54	266.55											
Bethel*.....	M. A. Doffenmyre, Elkton, Va.....	11	111	7	129	154	30.19	21.80	71.85												
Bethlehem*.....	D. H. Welch, Broadway, Va.....	13	25	104	12	83	11	00	10.51												
Beulah*.....	O. H. Hoskins, Keezletown, Va.....	9	11	62	82	7	11.00	20.80	60.83												
Concord*.....	V. T. Huffman, Timberville, Va.....	8	15	61	50	84	2	12.80	65.52												
Dry Run*.....	W. B. Burke, Seven Fountains, Va.....	6	6	50	56	51	4.00	48.86													
East Liberty*.....	Mrs. R. S. Lucas, Shenandoah, Va.....	6	2	52	90	2	44.80	29.42													
High Point*.....	W. A. Crawford, Geer, Va.....	11	20	72	12	116	2	82.38	4.23												
Joppa*.....	Leonard Grisman, Edinburg, Va.....	10	28	135	5	178	82.38	94.45	136.65												
Leaksville*.....	B. F. McDaniel, Luray, Va.....	9	8	56	10	83	12.06	15.43	407.31												
Linville*.....	Roy Hosiiflook, Linville, Va.....	7	82	89	3	106	10.66	22.86	81.64												
Mayland*.....	M. L. Spitzer, Broadway, Va.....	24	11	119	8	142	7	10.66	48.75												
Mt. Lebanon*.....	L. N. Comer, Shenandoah, Va.....	12	11	119	142	12	10.66	1.96	89.18												
Mt. Olivet (G)*.....	E. S. Morris, March, Va.....	7	17	35	8	67	16.94	21.00	141.52												
Mt. Olivet (H)*.....	A. S. Turner, Elkton, Va.....	8	9	78	95	50	12.34	8.69	98.76												
New Hope*.....	N. M. Hasler, Harrisonburg, Va.....	7	7	36	50	76	10.52	14.46	43.93												
Newport*.....	T. Z. Alger, Stanley, Va.....	9	67	92	121	42	16.18	52.58	55.00												
Palmyra*.....	J. L. Carper, Edinburg, Va.....	14	15	35	42	72	72.13	17.50	14.46												
St. Peter's*.....	C. M. Dovel, Elkton, Va.....	7	7	35	42	72	16.18	52.58	186.99												
Timber Ridge*.....	Marvin Seldon, High View W. Va.....	25	20	122	8	175	62.48	72.13	24.00												
Whistler's Chapel*.....	R. A. Larrick, Winchester, Va.....	6	20	26	32	32	29.88	313.18	29.88												
Winchester*.....	J. A. Kagey, Mt. Jackson, Va.....	231	208	1671	67	2177	40	\$ 397.14	\$ 469.86	\$ 2,361.44											
Wood's Chapel*.....																					
Totals.....																					

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Proceedings of Eighty-Fourth Annual Session of the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference.

LANETT CHRISTIAN CHURCH—OCTOBER 8-10, 1929.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference met in its Eighty-fourth Annual Session with the Lanett Christian Church, October 8th, at 7:30 P. M. Conference called to order by President Rev. H. M. Gray.

Quartet: Messrs. J. O. Bolt, T. B. Kelly, Willie McGill, L. W. Teal.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. H. R. Heard.

Quartet.

Welcome address by Mr. J. O. Bolt.

Response by Rev. G. H. Veazey.

Enrollment of ministers, Churches and delegates:

Ministers—W. C. Carpenter, A. H. Sheppard, J. D. Dollar, C. W. Hanson, H. M. Gray, W. T. Crowder, H. W. Elder, T. W. Gray.

Licentiates—H. R. Heard, C. L. Reese, H. A. Screws.

Churches and Delegates.

Ambrose—T. J. Holland, Mrs. George Fork, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vickers, Mrs. Oswal Vickers, J. M. Dies.

Beulah—Mrs. H. D. Martin, Mrs. T. J. Dean, T. J. Dean.

North Highland—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Oswalt.

East La Grange—W. L. Jarriel, W. J. Smith.

Lanett—Miss Bernice Loosier, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cox, S. F. Partridge, J. R. Johns, Ione Hill.

Oak Grove—Mrs. W. J. Jordan, Mrs. J. T. Murphy, H. B. Floyd, Mrs. J. W. Tucker.

Richland—D. S. Hogg, Mrs. D. S. Hogg, H. B. Bostwick.

Enigma—L. D. Abell, Mrs. L. D. Abell, E. H. Stewart, Mrs. E. H. Stewart.

First, La Grange—W. A. Smith, H. E. McClendon, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murphy, R. W. Whaley, Mrs. R. W. Whaley.

Vanceville—Walter Hand, Charlie Hand, Mrs. Ovada Hand, Walker Pearson, Mrs. J. I. Catney.

Rose Hill—J. T. Harton.

Union—No report.

Providence Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harbuck.

Hill Side—W. T. Hewett, Miss Thelma Wall, Miss Ethel Buthman.

By motion, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. J. D. Dollar.

Vice-President—Rev. C. W. Hanson.

Secretary—Mrs. J. O. Mabry.

Assistant Secretary—Rev. W. C. Carpenter.

Treasurer—H. B. Floyd.

By invitation, the following were seated as deliberative members: Rev. Joe French, of Valley Virginia Conference; Rev. G. H. Veazey, Rev. G. S. Hunt, Rev. G. D. Hunt, of Alabama Conference; Chas. D. Johnston, superintendent of orphanage; Bro. Thompson, pastor of Church of God.

Special song by quartet.

Annual address by Rev. H. M. Gray.

Song.

Miscellaneous business.

Appointment of special committees.

Nominating—Rev. H. M. Gray, Roy Whaley, Walter Hand.

Apportionment—Walker Pearson, J. T. Cox, D. S. Hogg.

Publicity—Rev. W. C. Carpenter, Mrs. J. O. Mabry.

Resolutions—W. T. Crowder, H. R. Heard, T. W. Gray.

Program adopted, with the amendment that Rev. G. D. Hunt fill the vacancy on the program caused by Dr. J. O. Atkinson being absent.

Song.

Benediction by Rev. G. S. Hunt.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Song service by Rev. Joe French.

Prayer by Rev. G. D. Hunt.

Reading of minutes of previous session. Adopted.

Report of Executive Committee read by Rev. H. M. Gray. Motion that report be adopted. Discussed by Rev. H. M. Gray. Adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, the members of the Executive Committee, wish to report that during the year we transacted the following business:

We called a meeting of the Board March 29, 1929, at Richland, Ga. On recommendation of Rose Hill Christian Church, of Columbus, Ga., and the Educational Board of the Georgia and Alabama Conference we granted license to preach to Henry Screws, who came to us from the Methodist Protestant Church. He held license to preach in that Church.

We have prepared the program for this Conference.

Your committee,

H. M. GRAY.

C. W. HANSON.

J. D. DOLLAR.

Report on home missions read by Rev. H. M. Gray. Motion that report be adopted. Discussed by Rev. H. M. Gray, Rev. J. D. Dollar, Rev. G. D. Hunt, Rev. G. H. Veazey, T. J. Holland. A subscription was taken for the Home Mission Board. Total amount of \$465 was subscribed.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD.

We, your Home Mission Board, submit our report as follows:

We held our first meeting after Conference. We discussed the needs of our Conference and we decided that we should launch a campaign to raise \$1,500 during the Conference year. We thought that it would be better to wait until after Christmas to start the campaign. The first of the year it seemed that business was so dull and times so hard and money so hard to get, we did not have the heart to try to raise any money at all. We have not anything at all. We hope that we can do something on this line next year.

We recommend that we co-operate with the Alabama Conference in putting an evangelist in the field of the two Conferences the coming year. We need to make the Churches that we already have stronger and to organize more Churches, that all of our preachers may have work to do.

Your committee,

H. M. GRAY.
J. D. DOLLAR.
C. W. HANSON.
G. F. PARTRIDGE.
J. H. FLOYD.

Report adopted.

Report on foreign mission read by Rev. A. H. Sheppard. Discussed by Rev. T. W. Gray.

Address from Dr. J. O. Atkinson was read by Secretary. Discussed by Rev. J. D. Dollar, Rev. W. T. Carpenter, D. S. Hogg, C. W. Hanson, G. O. Hunt.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We, your Committee on Foreign Missions, beg leave to report as follows:

The last command of our Saviour was "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." However, we cannot all go in person, but we can do our part by supporting the ones who can go in person with our money and prayer. We feel, as a Conference, that we haven't done what we should, as a whole, for missions, and will not do what we should until we have a world-wide vision.

We recommend:

First. That we carry out the plans suggested by our field secretary of missions.

Second. That we read our Church papers and other literature, that we may see more of the great need of supporting the foreign mission field.

T. W. GRAY.
A. H. SHEPPARD.

Report adopted.

Dr. S. L. Beougher, of Piedmont Junior College, and W. L. Spearman, pastor of Methodist Church of Lanett, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Sermon by Rev. G. D. Hunt.

Benediction by Rev. W. L. Spearman. Lunch.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Song service by Rev. Joe French.

Devotional by Rev. W. C. Carpenter.

Minutes of previous session read and adopted.

Reading of Church letters and ministerial reports.

Song.

Report on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor read by Rev. W. C. Carpenter. Discussed by Rev. W. C. Carpenter, Rev. H. A. Screws.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Since the Sunday School is recognized as a saving station, a training station, and a recruiting station; and since the Christian Endeavor gives an opportunity to express the fullness of our hearts and a rare opportunity to exercise in a public way, they are both great aids to the Church—almost indispensable.

Your committee is happy to report that our interest in this work is growing. We had a good Convention at Richland last spring. It was here that final arrangements was made to divide our Convention into three groups, with a chairman of each group, and recommend that each group have quarterly district conventions. The wisdom of this move is shown by the enthusiastic meetings of these district conventions. Most of them are more largely attended than our last State Convention. With the advice of Superintendent McQuarrie, our Congregational brethren were asked to co-operate with us, since they have no State organization. They have done so beautifully. Two of our district chairmen are Congregationalists. Some new schools have been organized. We urge that all our Churches send large delegations to both our district and State Conventions, whether they have schools and societies or not.

W. C. CARPENTER.
MRS. J. O. MABRY.

Report adopted.

Miscellaneous business.

Letter from Mr. White read by Rev. A. H. Sheppard.

By vote, next session of Conference will be held with Oak Grove Christian Church, Chipley, Ga.

Report of trustees by Walker Pearson. Deeds granted to First Church, La Grange, and to Hill Side Church.

By motion, the educational report will be made Thursday at 11 o'clock instead of sermon.

Benediction by Rev. G. H. Veazey.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Song by the choir.

Quartet by J. O. Bolt, Willie McGill, T. B. Kelley, L. W. Teal.

Meeting of the Missionary Association called to order by Vice-President C. W. Hanson.

By motion, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. H. W. Elder.

Vice-President—Rev. C. W. Hanson.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. J. O. Mabry.

Roll called and collection of dues; \$66.75 collected from old and new members.

An offering of \$30.60 was taken for Rev. H. W. Elder. Motion made that we take from the missionary treasury \$19.40, to make the offering \$50. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Balance in treasury	\$ 48.95
Collected this session	66.75
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First Christian Church, La Grange.....	\$50.00
Rev. H. W. Elder	19.40
Secretary, for service	3.00
Stamps and stationery30
H. B. Floyd, by Conference Treasurer.....	18.05
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	90.75

Balance in treasury	\$ 61.05
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Address by superintendent of our orphanage, Chas. D. Johnston.
An offering of \$10 was taken for the orphans' home.

Song.

Benediction by Rev. H. M. Gray.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Song service by Mr. J. O. Bolt.

Devotional service by Rev. W. C. Carpenter.

Minutes of previous session read and adopted.

Report on superannuation read by Rev. H. M. Gray.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

We, your Committee on Superannuation, recommend that each local Church of the Georgia and Alabama Conference raise their conference apportionment in full each year, for out of this fund our superannuated preachers and their widows get their aid, and they do not get enough to do much good. We ought to pay them double what we are paying them. Let each and every one of us wake up on this line and see that we pay our Conference apportionment each year.

We recommend that Rev. H. W. Elder be continued on the superannuated list.

Your committee,

H. M. GRAY.

Report adopted.

Report on moral reform by W. C. Carpenter. Discussed by W. C. Carpenter.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

The conduct of the human family has never been, is not, and never will be perfect; hence the abiding necessity for moral reform. The catalogue of immorality is too long to give here, even if it were necessary. Suffice it to say that we believe that this intelligent audience and those who read this report in THE ANNUAL are highly capable of distinguishing between morality and immorality. It is, therefore, not a matter of ignorance in knowing right from wrong, but a lack of moral courage sufficient to enable us to do what we already know to be right.

That it is sinful to be profane, vulgar, dishonest, intemperate, adulterous, untruthful, unkind, unholy, Sabbath-desecrater, etc., we all know. That too often we lack grace and moral courage sufficient to live above these things is a sad fact that we regret to have to admit. Let us pray for grace to overcome these habits, realizing that Christian people are the only living evidence of Christ in the world. Our prayers are that all may come to realize that our lives are an open book that the world is reading, whether we wish them to do so or not. The only Bible that many read is that given out by our every-day lives. May our daily prayer be that it may reflect the true spirit of the Holy Writ. There is a gospel according to every one of us; whether we realize it or not, we are leading others. The question that should concern us most is "whither are we leading."

Your committee is thankful to report that it sees signs of moral improvement in the last year. One of these evidences is that the Church has begun to view with alarm the immoral conditions as now exists. History reveals the fact that these and worse conditions have existed in various forms at all times. "Where there is no vision, the people perish." We believe that the Church is beginning to see the dangerous cloud of sin that has been threatening, yea destroying, the world for a long time. Our hope is that when man is made to realize his danger, some effort will be made to void it. As the sunshine against the cloud makes it appear darker, so we believe that it is the "sunshine of righteousness" against the cloud of sin that is causing it to appear darker just now.

The prohibition movement is a mighty step forward, and if it is not effective—if it does not hinder the liquor crowd in their ungodly business of making merchandise of the souls, health, and self-respect of our people—why, the great howl against it?—a hit dog hollows." Your committee favors beating this dog until he can't hollow.

No one who knows the facts can deny that this great moral movement is gaining ground day by day. We thank God and take courage for the mighty impetus given this movement at our last general election, which should settle for years to come the question of how the citizens of this country stand on this question. May God help us to continue to vote as we pray.

W. C. CARPENTER, *Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Song.

Bro. M. G. Tarvin, of Church of Christ, was seated as a deliberative member.

Report on religious literature read by Rev. T. W. Gray. Discussed by Rev. J. D. Dollar and W. C. Carpenter.

Address on *The Christian Sun* by Chas. D. Johnston. Discussed by Rev. G. D. Hunt and Rev. J. D. Dollar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We are living in an age of the world that our homes are being flooded with all kinds of immoral reading matter, and what our children and young people

read has lots to do with their minds and the molding of their characters. We think that the parents should be very careful what kind of literature our children read. We recommend:

1. The reading of the Holy Bible as God's Holy Word.
2. That Bible-study books should be provided for our children in the home.
3. That we should read our Church papers and patronize our own publishing house at Dayton, Ohio.

Your committee,

J. D. DOLLAR, *Chairman*.
T. W. GRAY.
A. H. SHEPPARD.

Report adopted.

Miscellaneous business.

Rev. A. H. Sheppard was elected to go to the General Convention, at Piqua, Ohio, with the following, who were appointed by President of Southern Christian Convention L. E. Smith: H. W. Elder, J. D. Dollar, H. M. Gray, T. J. Holland, J. H. Abell.

Report on nominations was read by Rev. H. M. Gray.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, wish to recommend the following names: Home Mission Board, Rev. A. H. Sheppard; delegates to the Southern Christian Convention, Rev. J. D. Dollar, H. W. Elder, C. W. Hanson, H. M. Gray; delegates to the Alabama Conference, Rev. J. D. Dollar, Rev. T. W. Gray, H. W. Elder, C. W. Hanson.

Your Committee,

REV. H. M. GRAY.
ROY WHALEY.
WALTER HAND.

Report adopted.

Report on apportionments read by Rev. H. M. Gray.

REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Apportionments, recommend that the apportionments be the same as last year, as follows:

Ambrose	\$ 55.00	Enigma	55.00
Beulah	45.00	First, La Grange	160.00
North Highland	45.00	Vanceville	55.00
East La Grange	35.00	Rose Hill	40.00
Lanett	160.00	Union	20.00
Oak Grove	110.00	Providence Chapel	30.00
Hillside	50.00		
Richland	50.00	Total	\$910.00

We recommend that the Conference apportionments be divided as follows:

Superannuation	15 per cent
Piedmont Junior College	25 per cent
Home missions	25 per cent
Conference fund	35 per cent

H. M. GRAY.
J. T. Cox.
D. S. Hogg.

Report adopted.

Report on resolutions read by Rev. T. W. Gray.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your committee, beg to submit the following report:

Resolved: 1. That we express by a rising vote our sincere thanks to our President and Secretary and Treasurer for their faithful and untiring service during the past.

2. That we express in the same manner our appreciation to Mr. Chas. D. Johnston and other assisting brethren in their helpful deliberations and inspiration of their presence with us, and to the faithful pastor and his people in the splendid manner in which they entertained us while in their midst.

Your committee,

W. T. CROWDER.

H. R. HEARD.

T. W. GRAY.

Report adopted.

Motion made that we have our minutes printed in *THE ANNUAL*, and that the Georgia and Alabama Conference take 100 copies. Adopted.

Appointment of standing committees:

Executive—J. D. Dollar, H. M. Gray, C. W. Hanson.

Education—W. C. Carpenter, A. H. Sheppard, H. M. Gray.

Foreign Missions—H. W. Elder, A. H. Sheppard, H. R. Heard.

Sunday School and C. E.—C. W. Hanson, H. T. Gray, H. A. Screws.

Moral Reform—T. W. Gray, W. T. Crowder, A. B. Mann.

Religious Literature—H. M. Gray, T. J. Dean, C. L. Reese.

Superannuation—A. H. Sheppard, D. S. Hogg, Walker Pearson.

Home Mission Board—J. D. Dollar, C. W. Hanson, A. H. Sheppard,

G. F. Partridge, J. H. Floyd.

Motion made that all bills against Conference be paid. Adopted.
Song.

Report on education read by Rev. A. H. Sheppard. Discussed by Dr. S. L. Beougher, Rev. W. C. Carpenter, Rev. G. D. Hunt.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

That despotic tyrant Berkely said, "I thank God that there are no public schools in America, and I hope there never will be." Why? So that he and his kind could take an unfair advantage of the ignorance of the people and rob them of their liberty and many other things that are dear to them. We are grateful that since Berkely, God has raised up one—our own great and good Horace Mann—who has rightly been called "the father of our public school system." That movement has continued to grow until a high school education is within the reach of practically every child in this country. Thank God that this removes forever, we hope, the possibility of despotic rule in this country.

But education of the head to the neglect of the heart is dangerous. Babylon, Egypt, Greece, Rome and Germany all did that to their own downfall and the injury of the world. To do this makes education dangerous, because it becomes a weapon in the hands of evil men. The curse of denominationalism has made it impossible for the State schools to give the religious training that they should give. The denominational school is the only institution now that combines religious training with mental and physical training. It is a physical

impossibility for the State college to care for the college students at the present time. For these two reasons alone, we cannot afford to fail to support by means and patronage our denominational schools.

We are thankful for the progress and present outlook of our own Piedmont Junior College, at Wadley, Ala., with its arrangement for full accreditation of the first two years of college work and the cost of attendance within the reach of most every one, we see no reason why all within reach of it, and especially those who are members of the Congregational-Christian Church, should not patronize it by sending their sons and daughters there. It does not seem business-like to build a mill and carry our grinding somewhere else.

Therefore, we recommend:

1. That we give our loyal support to our denominational colleges.
2. That all of our people that feel themselves called of God to preach His gospel seek to train themselves for His work in one of our Church schools.
3. That we approve of the method of securing the \$10,000 for current expenses for Piedmont Junior College, as stated in *The Christian Sun* arranged by the Executive Board and Board of Finance of the Southern Christian Convention, which is as follows: from the Convention treasury, as interest on the Convention note for \$12,000, \$750; fifth-Sunday offerings from the Sunday Schools, \$250; from the Churches of the Georgia and Alabama Conferences, \$1,000 from the Southern Christian Convention membership outside of Georgia and Alabama, \$5,000; from interested friends every where, \$3,000.
4. That we accept as our share of the offerings from the Sunday Schools on the fifth Sunday of the Georgia and Alabama Conference, \$100.
5. That we favor the policy of the Conferences of Georgia and Alabama giving their note for \$20,000 endowment for Piedmont Junior College, the interest of 5 per cent on the same to be paid semi-annually, but the principle never to be paid, and that the Georgia and Alabama Conference accept as their share \$7,500, the interest of \$375 be apportioned to the Churches.
6. That the usual offering be taken for Piedmont Junior College by the Georgia and Alabama Conference during the Conference session of \$100, and that all money subscribed by the Sunday Schools be applied on the \$100 to be raised by fifth-Sunday offerings and all money raised or pledged by missionary societies, Christian Endeavor Societies, Churches or individuals be applied on the interest on the endowment note.
7. That we heartily endorse the work of Dr. Frank E. Jenkins and his co-worker in their efforts to raise \$300,000 for Piedmont Junior College, and that we will do our best to help him raise at least ten thousand dollars within the next thirty days.
8. That each Church of the Conference observe "Piedmont Junior College Day" with a suitable program this Conference year.
9. That each family in the Conference subscribe for the college paper, "The Purple and Gold," which will cost 50 cents for the college year.
10. That a suitable person be chosen by each Church in the Conference to look after the interests of education and Piedmont Junior College, as to publicity, students and finances.
11. We recommend that all our Churches send representatives to our Summer School of Religious Education at Wadley.
12. That we ordain Rev. H. R. Heard to the full work of the gospel ministry.
13. That we extend the license of Revs. A. B. Mann, E. B. Smith, C. L. Reese, W. W. Willingham, and H. A. Screws another year.
14. That we drop from our ministerial roll W. D. Wilkerson, W. H. Brewer, Vinson Reese, E. J. Eastwood.

A. H. SHEPPARD.
W. C. CARPENTER.
T. W. GRAY.

A subscription was taken for Piedmont Junior College: Dr. S. L. Beougher, \$25; W. C. Carpenter, \$25; H. W. Elder, \$10; J. D. Dollar, \$10; A. H. Sheppard, \$5; C. W. Hanson, \$5; H. B. Floyd, \$5; Lannett Missionary Society, \$10; Richland Missionary Society, \$5; Richland Sunday School, \$5—total pledged, \$105.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

HOME MISSIONS.	
Collected from Churches	\$ 81.95
Paid to C. W. Hanson	81.95
FOREIGN MISSIONS.	
Received from the Churches	57.36
Paid to W. C. Wicker	57.36
EDUCATION FUND.	
Received from the Churches	40.97
Paid to W. C. Wicker	40.97
SUPERANNUATED FUND.	
Received from the Churches	40.98
Paid to W. C. Wicker	40.98
CONVENTION FUND.	
Received from the Churches	40.97
Paid to W. C. Wicker	40.97
CONVENTION MISSIONS.	
Received from the Churches	65.56
Paid to W. C. Wicker	65.56
COLLEGES.	
Received from the Churches	40.97
Paid to W. C. Wicker	40.97
CONFERENCE FUND.	
Balance in treasury	\$ 2.59
Received from the Churches	40.97
Rev. J. D. Dollar, for ANNUALS	4.50
Rev. W. C. Carpenter, for ANNUALS	4.00
Rev. Shepherd, for ANNUALS	1.00
Total	\$ 53.06
Paid to Mrs. Mabry, Secretary	\$15.00
Paid to H. B. Floyd, Treasurer	10.00
Paid to P. J. Kernodle, for ANNUALS	21.50
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Balance	\$ 6.50
Collected this session (1929):	
Home missions	\$ 83.76
Superannuated fund	50.26
Conference fund	117.27
Colleges	83.76
	<hr/> \$335.05

H. B. FLOYD, *Treasurer.*

Report adopted.

LETTER FROM MISSION SECRETARY.

Since I cannot be at your Conference, because of an engagement made without noticing the date of your meeting, I submit some facts which I think your Conference, the pastors and delegates should have.

During the year, from September 1, 1928, to September 1, 1929, all the Churches, individuals and Sunday Schools of your Conference contributed to missions, half to home and half to foreign, a total of \$171.07. This was contributed by the following Churches: Lanett, \$58.47; Vanceville, \$23.53; Richland, \$7; North Highlands, \$13.99; Ambrose, \$33.38; First, La Grange, \$34.70—total, \$171.07.

The following Churches have for the past year sent in no contribution, so far as our record shows, either from the Church, individual members or Sunday Schools: Beulah, East La Grange, Enigma, Union, Rose Hill, Oak Grove, Hillside.

These Churches may have considered that they were giving something to missions through Conference apportionments, but no part of Conference apportionments last year from your Conference, and no part of Conference apportionments this year went to missions, or can go to missions, save that which is sent directly for that purpose. The Southern Convention voted in May, 1928, that hereafter all mission money be sent to the Secretary of Missions monthly or quarterly, which money is to be sent on to the Treasurer for the purposes designated, and that Conference apportionments be used for other purposes than that of missions. This was done in order that every Church and every individual in the Church and Sunday School might know just when and how much they were giving to missions, or how much they were not giving. The Churches generally adopted this plan, and the pastors generally throughout the Convention used the plan to great effect, and more mission money has been raised by the Churches the past year than ever before.

I sincerely trust that the pastors and delegates present will take this to heart and carry the message back to their Churches and Sunday Schools. I stated before the Conference one year ago that the worst thing any one in the Conference could do about missions the coming year was to do nothing at all. I meant by that that the Convention had changed the plan of financing missions, and that through the old plan of sending money to Conference for missions, missions would get nothing. No part of your Conference apportionments last year went to missions. No part this year will go to missions. Our Convention has called upon the pastors and people to take the matter of missions home to their hearts, individually, and to make individual, personal contributions to missions directly, that every individual in the Church may know just when he is giving to missions and how much.

Our Mission Board works on a basis of dividing the mission funds half and half—one-half going to home, the other half to foreign missions. However, any individual, Church or Sunday School may designate how their funds should go, and the Mission Secretary invariably sends the funds designated to the purpose named. But the Church, as a whole, is working on the basis of one-half for home missions, one-half for foreign missions.

As to the home mission side, may I call attention to the fact that Churches of this Conference have received far more from the Mission Board in proportion to the amount sent in than any Conference in the Southern Convention. Moreover, it has received since I have been Mission Secretary more by several hundred dollars for its home mission work than it has contributed both to home and foreign missions. The Mission Board has sought with diligence and care to distribute the funds coming into its hands to the very best advantage in kingdom work, and it has given, with pleasure, heed and help to the Churches in this Conference most liberally. As stated above, the Conference, as a whole, has received back by several hundred dollars far more for its home mission Churches

than it has paid in the last twelve years for both home and foreign missions. I am giving these facts for two reasons:

1. That the Conference may realize the benefits it has received in donations from the Mission Board, and that it has received the most friendly and liberal support of any Conference in all the Convention.

2. That a plea may be made to pastors and delegates for proper consideration of our missionary enterprise and undertaking.

A non-missionary Church has never yet prospered. A non-missionary Conference cannot hope to prosper. Christianity only grows in our hearts and communities as we share it with others. That Church grows most that does most to give the gospel, not to its own members only, but to the great world without who have never had the privilege of the gospel. The money we give to missions is the most unselfish and Christ-like we can give to any cause, for the reason that it is given solely for the sake of our Lord. It is not our message, nor our love, nor our life, that we are trying to make known through missions. It is the message, the life and the love of our Lord that we, for His sake, are trying to make known. Many of us will not give money to carry the gospel to people afar off, excusing ourselves on the ground that we do not know them and they are too far from us, and so we cannot love them much. We should bear in mind that it is not our knowledge of them, nor our love for them, that is to save them. It is the knowledge of our Lord and His love for them that is to save them. And we are commissioned and given the high and blessed privilege to send that knowledge and the message of His undying love to the places afar off and nearby who have not had that message. When we of the Christian Church shall be moved with a missionary passion and stirred to self-denial in the name and for the sake of our Lord, that the message of His undying love and saving grace may be carried to the uttermost parts, then, and not till then, will God bless our Churches at home with increase in numbers and in strength, and our own souls with joy and with gladness.

I crave the co-operation of every pastor and every delegate in the Conference the coming year in trying to build Churches at home and abroad where they have not Churches, and to send the gospel to those at home and abroad who have not had the privilege and the joy of it. The gospel has made us what we are, and only as we share it with others through self-denial do we ourselves come to know it in its fullness and in its power. We seem to be in the dawn of a new day for growth, progress and power in the Christian Church, and I beg the members of this Conference to share this spirit with that of all the other Conferences, and let us try the coming year to do more for our Lord than we have ever done in the past.

I thank you, and only regret that I cannot be with you to explain the burden that is upon my heart for the growth and the progress in spiritual things of every Church, individual and Sunday School in your Conference.

Faternally,

J. O. ATKINSON,
Mission Secretary.

Delegate to Congregational conference, Rev. C. W. Hanson.

Motion made that we change our time of meeting from 7:30 P. M. Tuesday until 10 A. M. Tuesday. Motion adopted.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Song, "Blest Be the Tie."

Motion made that we stand adjourned until Tuesday after the first Sunday in October, 1930, at 10 A. M. Adopted.

REV. J. D. DOLLAR, *President.*
MRS. J. O. MABRY, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

A. B. Mann—Church: none. Sermons preached, 12; lectures and addresses, 2; prayer-meetings held, 3. Salary, \$400.

W. D. Wilkinson—Church: none. Sermons preached, 35; lectures and addresses, 3; prayer-meetings held, 22.

E. B. Smith—Church: none. Sermons preached, 7; prayer-meetings held, 5.

H. A. Screws, Jr.—Church: Rose Hill, Columbus, Ga. Sermons preached, 50; conversions in pastoral charge, 8; lectures and addresses, 10; prayer-meetings held, 20; pastoral visits, 50; burial service, 1.

J. D. Dollar—Church: Lanett. Sermons preached, 116; persons baptized, 18; lectures and addresses, 23; marriages solemnized, 5; prayer-meetings held, 17; members received, 8; pastoral visits, 460; burial services, 17. Salary, \$1,801.11.

H. R. Heard—Church: none. Sermons preached, 21; lectures and addresses, 6; prayer-meetings held, 14.

H. W. Elder—I have been afflicted and could not do any work.

A. H. Sheppard—Churches: First, Columbus, Ga., and Beulah, Phenix City, Ala. Sermons preached, 104; marriages solemnized, 6; prayer-meetings held, 40; members received, 48; pastoral visits, 450; burial services, 7. Salary, \$301.

T. W. Gray—Church: Carver's Grove. Sermons preached, 25; conversions, 3; persons baptized, 3; lectures and addresses, 10; prayer-meetings held, 6; members received, 3; pastoral visits, 20; burial services, 5. Salary, \$98.35.

T. J. Dean—Church: none. Sermons, 40; marriage, 1; prayer-meetings, 15; burial services, 5.

W. C. Carpenter—Churches: Ambrose, Vanceville, Enigma, Antioch. Sermons preached, 97; conversions, 7; persons baptized, 7; lectures and addresses, 14; marriages solemnized, 5; prayer-meetings held, 16; members received, 22; pastoral visits, 150; burial services, 6. Salary received, \$546.91.

C. W. Hanson—Churches: First, Oak Grove. Sermons preached, 158; conversions, 11; persons baptized, 3; marriages solemnized, 18; prayer-meetings held, 40; members received, 21; pastoral visits, 300; burial services, 51. Salary received, \$1,485.38.

H. T. Gray—Church: East La Grange. Sermons preached, 43; marriage solemnized, 1; prayer-meetings held, 3; pastoral visits, 40; burial service, 1. Salary received, \$50.

H. M. Gray—Churches: Rose Hill, Hillside. Sermons preached, 189; conversions in pastoral charge, 10; persons baptized, 10; lectures and addresses, 9; marriages solemnized, 2; prayer-meetings held, 25; members received, 31; pastoral visits, 100; burial services, 5. Salary received, \$1,300.

W. T. Crowder—Church: assistant at First, La Grange. Sermons preached, 28; persons baptized, 6; marriages solemnized, 3; prayer-meetings held, 10; pastoral visits, 35; burial services, 2.

W. W. Willingham—Church: none. Sermons preached, 6; special addresses, 12. Salary, none.

CHURCH STATISTICS—GEORGIA AND ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Conference Apportionments.	Amount Paid on Apportionments.	All Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Buildings and Equipment.	All Other Expenses.	TOTAL.	Value of Church Property.
Ambrose.....	W. C. Carpenter.....	J. H. Dus, Ambrose, Ga.....	59	62	\$ 55.00	.....	.....	\$ 240.56	\$ 214.73	\$ 40.00	\$ 540.30	.....
Beulah.....	T. J. Dean.....	Mrs. Jettie Gallman, Phoenix City Ala.....	87	123	45.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.00	.....
North Highland.....	A. H. Sheppard.....	J. M. Ethridge, 3024 1st Av., Columbus.....	99	106	45.00	\$ 6.00	.....	196.00	177.40	.....	424.40	4,000
East La Grange.....	H. M. Gray.....	W. J. Smith, LaGrange, Ga.....	48	45	35.00	.....	.....	56.00	4.00	18.00	107.00	3,000
Lanett.....	J. D. Dollar.....	Mrs. T. F. Roquemare, Lanett, Ala.....	280	280	160.00	160.00	40.00	1500.00	500.00	182.40	2,382.40	19,000
Oak Grove.....	C. W. Hanson.....	H. B. Floyd, Chipley, Ga.....	185	187	110.00	33.00	.....	250.00	.....	.....	283.00	4,000
Hill Side.....	H. M. Gray.....	W. Farrar, 405 Forest Av., LaGrange, Ga.....	134	48	50.00	25.00	.....	820.00	53.40	36.88	935.28	3,000
Richland.....	H. M. Gray.....	J. C. Tatum, Richland, Ga.....	44	45	50.00	54.31	27.60	241.55	.....	63.77	386.23	12,000
Enigma.....	W. C. Carpenter.....	L. D. Abell, Enigma, Ga.....	50	52	55.00	11.50	54.25	101.00	11.00	.....	177.75	1,000
First, LaGrange.....	C. W. Hanson.....	F. P. Landreth, 803 Elm St., LaGrange.....	300	306	160.00	.....	532.65	910.47	1722.79	362.25	3,628.16	20,000
Vanceville.....	W. C. Carpenter.....	Bill Milorn, Tifton, Ga.....	74	80	55.00	29.41	32.40	135.35	12.54	58.50	283.20	2,500
Rose Hill.....	H. M. Gray.....	Elizabeth Haughton, Columbus, Ga.....	49	71	40.00	.....	.....	480.00	.....	.....	480.00	17,000
Union.....	(No Report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Providence Chapel.....	G. H. Veazy.....	I. L. Bishop, Richland, Ga.....	34	36	20.00	.....	.....	31.44	708.70	17.90	758.04	1,500
Totals.....	.....	.....	1441	1441	\$ 880.00	\$ 319.22	\$ 686.90	\$4956.37	\$3404.56	\$ 779.70	\$10,415.76	\$ 73,700

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—GEORGIA AND ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment.	Total Amount Raised for Year.
Lanett.....	C. R. Rutledge, Lanett, Ala.....	12	312	\$ 223.13
Beulah.....	J. W. Hickman, Phenix, Ala.....	.....	95	95.25
East LaGrange.....	David Stone, 246 Ware St., LaGrange, Ga.....	.....	52	21.19
Vanceville.....	W. A. Hand, Brockfield, Ga.....	6	36	38.03
Richland.....	D. S. Hogg, Richland, Ga.....	7	35	17.46
Union.....	No Report.....	.....	.....	.....
Enigma.....	Union Sunday School.....	.....	.....	.....
Rose Hill.....	J. T. Haughton, Rt. 1, Columbus, Ga.....	7	39	Not given
Oak Grove.....	Leon Swanson, Chipley, Ga.....	9	64	25.50
North Highland.....	J. M. Ethridge, 3024 1st Ave., Columbus, Ga.....	.....	115	123.38
Ambrose.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
First, LaGrange.....	R. W. Whaley, 529 Park Ave., LaGrange, Ga.....	13	126	130.95
Hill Side.....	Luther Cooper, 520 Jefferson St., LaGrange, Ga.....	7	134	83.13
Totals.....	.....	67	1,008	\$ 764.52

Proceedings of the Thirty-First Annual Session of the Alabama Christian Conference.

OCTOBER 15-16, 1929.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met and was called to order by Rev. G. D. Hunt, President of last session. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Carter.

Ministers and laymen were enrolled as follows:

Ministers—S. L. Beougher, C. W. Carter, G. D. Hunt, G. S. Hunt, J. H. Hughes, W. T. Meacham, G. H. Veazey

Licentiates—J. Y. Vickers, G. R. Walker.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch—J. F. Beaird, Mrs. Hattie Neese, Mrs. O. L. Royston, Misses Steva Hood, Marcie Hamlin.

Bethany—Mrs. J. J. Harry, Mrs. W. J. Harry, Mrs. Nina Harry.

Beulah—R. B. Culpeper, Miss Irma Birchfield.

Caver's Grove—D. B. Boyd, Ross Messer, Dewey Meacham, Mrs. Bertha Messer, Mrs. Eriss Boyd.

Christiana—J. M. Ingram, M. M. Ingram, Buford Jennings, A. L. Jennings, Miss Croff Fuller.

Corinth—Henry Carlisle, Robert Wilder, Joe Harris, Mrs. Joe Harris, C. G. Knight.

Cragford—Mrs. C. H. Mitchell.

Dingler's Chapel—W. D. Willingham, J. T. Carter.

Forest Home—L. H. Houze.

Lowell—Cumi Waldrop, Miss Inez Brown, Mrs. Web Dunson, J. M. Davis, J. M. Brown.

McGuire's Chapel—J. S. King, J. J. McDaniel, W. J. Vickers.

Mt. Zion—J. B. Swann, A. J. Swann, J. B. Still, Mrs. J. B. Still.

New Harmony—Wayman Clifton, Mrs. Wayman Clifton, J. W. De Vaughan, Mrs. J. W. DeVaughan, E. C. DeVaughan, Mrs. E. C. DeVaughan.

New Hope—W. H. Floyd, Mrs. W. H. Floyd, Dr. J. T. Clack, Gus Pickard.

Noon Day—S. W. Carpenter, Leon Payne, Joe McManus.

Pisgah—Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Miss Iva Hughes, Mrs. Ruby Woodfend.

Pleasant Grove—C. B. Sorrell, G. L. Lambert, I. D. Harris.

Roanoke—Mrs. V. E. Kitchens, Miss Verna Chrisler, H. W. Dunson, J. H. Chrisler.

Rock Springs—Willard Dollar, Miss Eula Mae Austin, Mrs. Mary Lou Windsor.

Rock Stand—A. R. Kirby, C. H. Allen, W. B. Weathers, Mrs. A. R. Kirby, Mrs. Pat Brewer, Mrs. D. D. Beverly.

Shady Grove—Mrs. W. K. Price, J. C. Moore.

Spring Hill—Mrs. O. H. Orr, Homer Cook, Alvin Smith.

Wadley—J. T. Gibson, J. J. Carter, Mrs. G. L. Stevens, Mrs. V. L. Carter.

The tentative program was adopted as the order of business.

Officers for the ensuing year were re-elected, as follows:

President—Rev. G. D. Hunt.

Vice-President—Rev. C. W. Carter.

Secretary—Rev. G. H. Veazey.

Assistant Secretary—Rev. G. S. Hunt.

Treasurer—J. W. Payne.

The President appointed the following committees:

Nominations—J. W. Payne, J. B. Swann, J. M. Ingram.

Resolutions—G. H. Veazey, G. S. Hunt, A. R. Kirby.

Publicity—S. L. Beougher, Buford Jennings.

The following ministers and laymen were invited to seats as deliberative members: Revs. C. W. Hanson, H. M. Gray, T. W. Gray, J. D. Dollar, H. W. Elder, of the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference; Revs. D. D. Bailey, of the M. E. Church; G. W. Sides, of the M. E. Church, South; J. A. Dunn, of the Baptist Church; Mr. C. D. Johnston, superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, Elon College, N. C.; Congressman L. L. Patterson, G. W. Partridge, L. M. Veazey and Mrs. H. W. Allen.

The annual address was delivered by Rev. G. D. Hunt, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, administered by Revs. G. D. Hunt and C. W. Carter.

An offering was taken for Rev. H. W. Elder, amounting to \$37.90. Adjourned for dinner.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President at 1:30 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. W. T. Meacham.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, submit the following report:

We have made settlement on the sale of the Liberty Grove Church property, Cullman County, Ala., realizing from the sale of said property \$75. Same has been paid to the Treasurer of this Conference. We have also made a deed to

five acres of land in the Liberty community, Randolph County, Ala., the same having been sold.

We have made program for this Conference.

We granted Rev. Joe French a transfer from this Conference to the Valley of Virginia Christian Conference.

C. W. CARTER.

Adopted.

Reading ministerial and Church reports.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

We, your Committee on Moral Reform, submit the following recommendations:

1. That all ministers in our Churches insist that Church members read the Bible with care and prayer, and leave off literature that is not clean.

2. That we, as Christians, do not patronize the worldly things, such as immoral picture shows, public swimming-pools, dance-halls, card tables, and fairs where gambling is practiced.

3. That all ministers discourage the use of strong drink, and the use of tobacco in every form.

4. That we teach and preach the awful sin of using profane language.

5. That we insist that our Church people read *The Christian Sun* more and write for it more.

6. That we insist that our public schools be taught by teachers of Protestant faith.

7. That we insist that the homes of our constituency keenly recognize the golden opportunity to anchor our youth to life principles which will be fruitful in right character development, good works and personal happiness.

W. T. MEACHAM, *Chairman*.

Adopted.

Miscellaneous.

It was decided by vote to hold the next session of Conference with the Church at Noon Day.

Report of Special Committee to sell property belonging to this Conference in Randolph County, Ala.

REPORT OF SPECIAL PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

We, your committee to sell land in Randolph County, beg to report that we have sold said land and received for same the sum of \$25 and have the money in hand.

C. W. CARTER.

W. D. WILLINGHAM.

Report accepted and committee released.

It was decided by vote that we have our minutes printed in *THE ANNUAL*, and that we take 100 copies.

The President appointed the following committee to take under advisement the property at Macedonia: J. H. Hughes, A. T. Strickland.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges was empowered to transact all matters pertaining to the Committee on Education.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The literature we read has much indeed to do with our lives and conduct. With this thought in view, we recommend our own literature, especially *The*

Christian Sun and *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*, and recommend that our people stand squarely behind these publications.

J. J. CARTER, *Chairman*.

Discussion by C. D. Johnston, circulation manager of *The Christian Sun*. Adopted.

Adjournment. Benediction by Rev. J. H. Hughes.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference was called to order by President.

Devotional services conducted by Dr. S. L. Beougher.

Reading of minutes of yesterday's session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your committee wishes, in the first place, to express our sincere congratulations to Dr. J. O. Atkinson and all those who made it possible to go over the top in the missionary efforts of the past year.

We are responsible for one million souls in Japan and seventy thousand in Porto Rico; therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we co-operate with the Woman's Missionary Societies of the various Churches in the splendid work they are doing.

2. That we do all we can for the mission cause, and pray earnestly for the success of our missionary enterprises.

In foreign fields the heathen die
While, still unheeding, you and I
Securely rest in self-content,
And count the moments wisely spent
To breathe a prayer into the sky.

We have the Truth, the Light, the Way,
But still we linger day by day
And care not if the heathen die away from God.
Give them the light, that they may know the way of right;
And when you pray for men to go,
Be sure your help will make it so.

G. S. HUNT, *Chairman*.

A missionary message from Dr. J. O. Atkinson was read by G. H. Veazey. Discussion by Rev. J. D. Dollar. Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

We, your committee, beg to make the following report. Nothing has claimed our attention especially, more than through error Mrs. J. W. Elder was receiving no aid from this fund. This error has been corrected and she is receiving aid from this fund now.

We especially urge our people to increase their offering to this fund liberally.

J. H. HUGHES.

Adopted.

The following Committee on Tabulation was appointed: Rev. G. S. Hunt, Prof. Buford Jennings.

Report on schools and colleges was read by Dr. S. L. Beougher. Special song by the student body of Piedmont Junior College. Discussion. While the report was pending, there was an offering taken for Piedmont Junior College in cash and subscription (mostly cash), amounting to \$100.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

Bismark said, "The nation that has the schools has the future"; and what is true of the nation is just as true of the Church. Education does not simply mean teaching people what they do not know. It is not simply teaching the youth the shapes of letters and the tricks of numbers, and then leaving them to turn their arithmetic into roguery, and their literature into lust. It means teaching them to behave as they do not now behave. It means training them into the perfect exercise and kingly continence of their bodies and souls by kindness, watching, warning, precept, and praise; but above all, by example.

Our denominational schools and colleges stand for Christian character first, last and always. Our own Piedmont Junior College, located at Wadley, Ala., has some very definite purposes. It seeks to bring education with a high standard of scholarship and character within the reach of young people of limited means. It is now an accredited co-educational junior college of Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., and its courses are co-ordinated with those of Piedmont, having full credit with the Association of Georgia Colleges, the Association of American Colleges, and the Southern Association of Colleges.

Therefore, we would recommend:

1. That we give our loyal support to our denominational schools and colleges.
2. That all our people that feel themselves called of God to preach His gospel seek to train for His work in one of our Church schools.
3. That we approve of the method of securing the \$10,000 for current expenses for Piedmont Junior College, as stated in *The Christian Sun*, arranged by the Executive Board and Board of Finance of the Southern Christian Convention, which is as follows: On Convention note of \$12,500, interest \$750; fifth-Sunday offerings from Sunday Schools, \$250; from Georgia and Alabama Conferences, \$1,000; from membership of the Convention outside of the Georgia and Alabama Conferences, \$5,000; from interested friends any where, \$3,000—total, \$10,000.
4. That the Alabama Conference accept as their share of the offerings from the Sunday Schools, \$150.
5. That we favor the policy of the Conferences of Georgia and Alabama giving their note for twenty thousand dollars as endowment for Piedmont Junior College, the interest at five per cent on the same to be paid semi-annually, but the principal never to be paid; and that the Alabama Conference accept as their share \$12,500, the interest of \$625 be apportioned to the Churches of the Conference.
6. That the usual offering of \$100 taken during the Conference session for Piedmont Junior College be continued, and that all money subscribed by the Sunday Schools be applied on the \$150 to be raised by Sunday School offerings, and all money raised or pledged by missionary societies, Christian Endeavor societies, Churches or individuals be applied on the interest on the endowment note.
7. That we heartily endorse the work of Dr. Frank E. Jenkins and his co-workers in their efforts to raise \$300,000 for Piedmont Junior College, and that we will do our best to help him raise at least \$10,000 within the next thirty days.

8. That each Church of the Conference observe "Piedmont College Day" with a suitable program this Conference year.

9. That each family in the Conference subscribe for the college paper, "Purple and Gold," which is issued monthly during the school year, and the subscription price is 50 cents.

10. That a suitable person be chosen by each Church in the Conference to look after the interests of education and Piedmont Junior College, as to publicity, students and finances.

11. That W. N. Archer be granted license to preach, and that the licenses of Rev. G. R. Walker and Rev. J. Y. Vicers be renewed or extended for another year.

S. L. BEOUGHNER.

G. S. HUNT,

J. H. HUGHES

Adopted.

An inspirational address was delivered by Mr. C. D. Johnston, superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, Elon College, N. C.

Adjourned for lunch.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. G. H. Veazey.

W. N. Archer was licensed to preach the gospel of Christ wherever the Holy Spirit may lead.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C. E. BOARD.

We, your Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Board, submit the following report:

The interest in Sunday School and Christian Endeavor work was greatly evident in the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention, which was held at Wadley Christian Church, June 9, 1929. All our Sunday Schools and Endeavor Societies were not represented, but plans are being made to have the greatest convention next year ever. Also the interest manifested in the Summer School of Christian Education was the greatest in its history.

Your committee recommends:

1. That our pastors be more willing to co-operate with the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor in their respective enterprises.

2. That each Sunday School give one Sunday's offering to missions and one to the orphanage each month.

3. That each Sunday School give each fifth Sunday's offering to Piedmont Junior College.

4. That each Sunday School and each Christian Endeavor Society arrange to send two or more representatives to the Summer School of Christian Education at Piedmont Junior College.

5. That each Sunday School take an offering for the Department of Christian Education in the month of December.

6. That one of our goals for next year be a Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society in every Church.

7. That each Sunday School endeavor to put on regular programs that will increase interest in the work.

8. That each Sunday School co-operate with the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention in organizing and conducting a teacher-training school, the plans of which are to be worked out later.

9. That pastor and people be much in prayer for the Father's guidance in the training of our young people.

G. S. HUNT, *Chairman*.

Address by Rev. G. S. Hunt.

Adopted.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD.

We, your Home Mission Board, would submit the following as our report:

1. We appropriated \$65 to Pisgah parsonage, which enabled them to complete their building.

2. We have appropriated \$75 to Caver's Grove Church to aid them in painting their house.

3. We appropriated \$30 to Forest Home Church to help pay off indebtedness for repairing house.

4. We have paid \$28.28 to Piedmont Junior College on special collection.

5. We also helped Antioch Church to the amount of \$25 for improvements on their Church building.

6. We have appropriated \$200 to Noon Day Church with which to paint their Church building.

This board desires to commend the Pisgah Church for its spirit of enterprise in erecting such a splendid home for their pastor; and also Noon Day Church for the erection of such a nice new Church building, which is just about completed, having been erected since the summer revival.

This board recommends the endorsement of the plan submitted by our Ministers and Laymen's Conference, with regard to the employment of a field worker for the Georgia and Alabama and the Alabama Conferences, which resolution has been adopted by the Georgia and Alabama Conference, and a goodly sum subscribed to the work. We ask our Conference to raise next year for Conference home mission work \$200.

G. D. HUNT, *Chairman*.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, make the following report:

For Home Mission Board—W. C. Edge, G. H. Allen, Larkin Sikes, M. L. Hamlin; Sunday School and Christian Endeavor—L. H. Huey, Klein Hood, Kenice Stevens, Eugene Caunsey; delegates to Southern Christian Convention—G. S. Hunt, C. W. Carter, J. H. Hughes, G. H. Veazey (ministers), V. E. Kitchens, J. T. Gibson, A. L. Landers, T. M. Payne.

Adopted.

Elected:

Home Mission Board—W. C. Edge, M. L. Hamlin.

Sunday School and C. E. Board—L. H. Huey, Klein Hood.

Delegates to S. C. C.—Revs. G. S. Hunt, G. H. Veazey, and V. E. Kitchens, J. T. Gibson.

Delegates to General Convention, Piqua, Ohio—Revs. G. S. Hunt and G. H. Veazey.

On motion, the Secretary was paid \$15 for service and \$1 for postage and stationery; the Treasurer was paid \$10 for service; P. J. Kernodle, \$2.55 for printing programs.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.

We, your Committee on Apportionments, wish to make the following apportionments for the next Conference year:

Antioch	\$ 100.00	Shady Grove	25.00
Bethany	40.00	Wadley	100.00
Beulah	40.00	Rock Stand	75.00
Corinth	40.00	Roanoke	75.00
Christians	35.00	Spring Hill	40.00
Cragford	50.00	Pisgah	75.00
Caver's Grove	25.00	Pleasant Grove	60.00
Forest Home	35.00	Rock Springs	50.00
Lowell	50.00	Noon Day	75.00
McGuire's Chapel	30.00	New Harmony	60.00
Mt. Zion	80.00	New Hope	90.00

We wish to further recommend that the apportionments collected at this session be divided on the following basis:

Home or Conference missions.....	35 per cent
Convention funds	55 per cent
Conference funds	10 per cent

We wish again to insist that our pastors and Church leaders help their Churches in raising the apportionments as recommended by this committee, thereby helping themselves and their Churches.

J. W. PAYNE.

J. J. CARTER.

MRS. O. H. ORR.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, That we, the ministers, delegates and visitors, extend to Wadley Church and community our thanks for their splendid entertainment of this body

Submitted by:

J. H. HUGHES.

Adopted by a rising vote.

Revs. G. D. Hunt and S. L. Beougher were elected as fraternal delegates to the Methodist Protestant and Congregational Conferences.

Standing committees were appointed as follows:

Executive—G. D. Hunt, C. W. Carter, G. H. Veazey.

Education (Schools and Colleges)—Dr. S. L. Beougher, G. S. Hunt, Buford Jennings.

Religious Literature—J. H. Hughes, J. T. Gibson, W. J. Redmond.

Moral Reform—W. T. Meacham, V. E. Kitchens, D. W. Sheppard.

Home Mission Board—H. H. Floyd, Mrs. G. L. Stevens (one year),

W. C. Edge, M. L. Hamlin (two years).

Sunday School and C. E. Board—G. S. Hunt, W. S. White (one year),

L. H. Huey, Klein Hood (two years).

Superannuation—C. W. Carter, J. H. Hughes, W. T. Meacham.

Apportionments—J. W. Payne, J. F. Brown, J. F. Baierd.

Foreign Missions—G. S. Hunt, J. H. Hughes, J. T. Clack.

Nominations—V. E. Kitchens, J. F. Baierd, L. H. Huey.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

HOME MISSIONS.

1928.	<i>Receipts.</i>	
Oct. 17.	Balance in treasury	\$ 146.65
	Received from the Churches	195.86
	Special offering for Piedmont Junior College.....	23.25
20.	Rev. G. D. Hunt, for ANNUALS and home missions.....	10.00
25.	Roanoke C. E. Society, for Piedmont Junior College.....	5.00
26.	.....	10.00
Nov. 14.	Rev. C. W. Carter, sale of Liberty Grove property.....	100.00
1929.		
Oct. 12.	Rev. G. H. Veazey, sale of ANNUALS.....	3.25
	Total	\$ 494.01

1928. *Disbursements.*

Nov. 6.	To Piedmont Junior College	\$ 28.25
14.	To Rev. J. H. Hughes, for Pisgah parsonage.....	50.00
1929.		
Feb. 6.	To Central Publishing Co., for ANNUALS.....	50.00
June 10.	To Rev. J. H. Hughes, for Pisgah parsonage.....	15.00
	To Mrs. Emily Danders, for Antioch Church.....	25.00
Oct. 1.	To Lewis Houze, for Forest Home Church.....	30.00
15.	To balance in treasury	295.01
		494.01

1928. FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Oct. 17.	Received from the Churches	\$ 78.32
Nov. 12.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.....	78.32

1928. SUPERANNUATION.

	Received from the Churches	\$ 93.98
Nov. 12.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.....	93.98

1928. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Oct. 17.	Received from the Churches	\$ 93.98
Nov. 12.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.....	93.98

1928. CONVENTION FUND.

Oct. 17.	Received from the Churches	\$ 31.32
Nov. 12.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.....	31.38

1928. CONVENTION MISSIONS.

Oct. 17.	Received from the Churches	\$ 93.98
Nov. 12.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.....	93.98

1928. SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

Oct. 17.	Received from the Churches	\$ 156.64
1929.		
Jan. 31.	Paid to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.....	156.64

1928. CONFERENCE FUND.

Oct. 17.	Balance in treasury	\$ 18.79
	Received from the Churches	39.16
	Total	\$ 57.95

1928.	<i>Disbursements.</i>	
Oct. 17.	Paid to Rev. G. H. Veazey, Sec'y.....	\$ 15.00
	Paid to J. W. Payne, Treas.....	10.00
1929.		
June 26.	Paid to Judge W. A. Clarady, for recording Cragford Church deed .....	.75
Oct. 15.	To balance in treasury	32.20
		<hr/> 57.95

NOTE: \$532.35 of this year's apportionments have been paid at this session of this Conference.

J. W. PAYNE.

Adopted.

Conference adjourned to meet with the Church at Noon Day Tuesday, at 10 o'clock A. M., after the second Sunday in October, 1930.

REV. G. D. HUNT, *President.*

REV. G. H. VEAZEY, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

S. L. Beougher—Church in charge: Wadley. Sermons preached, 30; conversions, 3; baptisms, 3; lectures and addresses, 15; marriage, 1; prayer-meetings, 5; members received, 4; visits, 100; funerals, 2. Salary, \$242.

C. W. Carter—Churches in charge: Corinth, Christiana, Noon Day, Spring Hill. Sermons, 75; baptisms, 8; marriages, 2; prayer-meetings, 15; members received, 18; funerals, 4. Salary, \$384.25.

E. M. Carter—Churches in charge: Mt. Gilead, Good Hope, Mt. Carmel, Beulah, New Hope, Pope's Chapel, Youngsville (Eastern N. C. Conference). Sermons, 130; conversions, 45; baptisms, 17; lectures and addresses, 3; marriages, 3; prayer-meetings, 10; members, 39; visits, 440; funerals, 15. Salary, \$1,350.

C. Carl Dollar—Church in charge: Rock Stand. Sermons, 18; baptisms, 5; members received, 5. Salary, \$68.50.

J. H. Hughes—Church in charge: Pisgah. Sermons, 26; baptisms, 20; marriages, 2; members received, 34. Salary, 180.

G. D. Hunt—Churches in charge: Antioch, Mt. Zion, New Hope, Pleasant Grove. Sermons, 103; baptisms, 30; lectures and addresses, 10; marriages, 13; prayer-meetings, 40; members received, 37; funerals, 37. Salary, \$850.

G. S. Hunt—Churches in charge: Beulah, Bethany, Cragford, Shady Grove. Sermons, 92; conversion, 1; baptism, 1; prayer-meetings, 25; members received, 2; visits, 25. Salary, \$275.

W. T. Meacham—Churches in charge: Dingler's Chapel, Lowell, McGuire's Chapel, New Harmony. Sermons, 96; marriages, 3; prayer-meetings, 29; members received, 19; visits, 180; funerals, 3. Salary, \$515.

G. H. Veazey—Churches in charge: Roanoke, Rock Springs, Richland, Providence Chapel (the latter two in Ga. & Ala. Conference). Sermons, 107; conversions, 23; baptized, 23; lectures and addresses, 10; marriages, 4; members received, 37; visits, 325; funerals, 6. Salary, \$1,060.

LICENTIATES.

G. R. Walker—Church in charge: Forest Home. Sermons, 19; prayer-meetings, 8; members received, 21; visits, 29. Salary, \$79.

J. Y. Vickers—No charge. Sermons, 3; lectures, 7; prayer-meetings, 5.

CHURCH STATISTICS—ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES.										Value of Church Property.	
		Members Reported	Present Membership.	Number Families Represented.	Number Taking Christian Sun.	Conference Apportionments.	Amount Paid on Apportionments.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Buildings and Equipment.	Church and S. S. Missions.	All Other Benevolences.	All Other Purposes.	
Antioch.....	G. D. Hunt.....	145	141	40	22	100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 11.00	.....	\$ 60.00	\$ 1,000
Bethany.....	H. R. Heard.....	38	35	30	4	40.00	15.00	71.00	.....	4.00	.....	10.00	1,000
Beulah.....	G. S. Hunt.....	127	126	30	3	50.00	18.00	103.00	16.00	.....	.....	.....	2,000
Carver's Grove.....	T. W. Gray.....	57	56	20	3	35.00	.....	93.00	46.75	.....	10.50	4.75	1,000
Christiana.....	C. W. Carter.....	57	65	31	.....	40.00	10.35	63.00	1.00	.....	.....	32.75	1,500
Corinth.....	C. W. Carter.....	83	81	34	3	50.00	10.60	54.00	33.80	1.00	.....	.....	1,500
Cragford.....	G. S. Hunt.....	34	34	24	4	40.00	33.00	100.00	.....	.....	.....	26.00	2,000
Dingler's Chapel.....	W. T. Meacham.....	35	35	10	2	25.00	20.50	89.00	95.00	.....	.....	52.75	1,000
Forest Home.....	C. W. Hanson.....	32	49	18	1	40.00	6.00	100.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00	Union
Lowell.....	W. T. Meacham.....	127	135	73	.....	50.00	25.00	230.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,300
McGuire's Chapel.....	W. T. Meacham.....	108	109	35	.....	35.00	7.35	71.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,300
Mt. Zion.....	G. D. Hunt.....	165	170	63	2	100.00	9.00	184.00	.....	10.10	.....	10.25	2,500
New Harmony.....	W. T. Meacham.....	63	63	28	.....	60.00	27.50	80.00	.....	7.90	.....	48.00	2,000
New Hope.....	G. S. Hunt.....	177	176	68	5	100.00	40.00	183.75	1400.00	45.00	.....	72.50	2,000
Noon Day.....	J. D. Dollar.....	119	120	68	5	75.00	19.00	167.25	.....	.....	.....	36.00	2,500
Pisgah.....	T. W. Garner.....	77	109	19	3	50.00	25.00	180.00	230.00	.....	.....	110.00	3,000
Pleasant Grove.....	J. H. Hughes.....	97	96	34	14	60.00	32.20	150.00	.....	5.25	5.00	60.00	2,500
Roanoke.....	Mrs. E. M. Hood.....	85	80	34	.....	50.00	50.00	600.00	20.35	69.85	72.50	268.00	5,000
Rock Springs.....	Milford Austin, R. 4, Roanoke, Ala.....	86	98	34	.....	50.00	10.00	125.00	.....	2.50	.....	12.50	1,200
Rock Stand.....	Erma Brewer, R. 2, Roanoke, Ala.....	71	64	20	4	75.00	15.15	68.50	.....	8.00	10.00	30.00	1,000
Shady Grove.....	H. L. Bradford, R. 3, Lineville, Ala.....	56	56	20	.....	40.00	.....	22.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000
Spring Hill.....	C. W. Carter.....	65	42	3	3	40.00	40.00	100.00	78.00	44.25	1.65	62.50	Union
Wadley.....	S. L. Beougher.....	90	93	36	12	100.00	72.00	250.00	100.00	.....	24.50	50.00	2,800
Totals.....		1974	2036	489	82	\$1306.00	\$ 535.65	\$3360.40	\$1890.90	\$ 305.00	\$ 127.15	\$ 966.00	\$ 39,000

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.	Number of Classes.	Number Officers Enrolled.	Number Pupils and Teachers.	Average Attendance.
Antioch*††	J. F. Beaird, Roanoke, Ala.	4	6	84	65
Beulah*††	J. D. Hall, Wadley, Ala.	5	7	65	45
Carver's Grove*	W. O. Nared, Wadley, Ala.	4	4	30	30
Corinth*	J. C. Harris, Wadley, Ala.	3	8	46	30
Christiana*	Mrs. Willie Duek, R. 2, Dadeville, Ala.	5	7	70	45
Cragford*††	C. H. Mitchell, Cargford, Ala.	4	5	27	20
Dingler's Chapel*	W. D. Willingham, Lineville, Ala.	4	6	30	20
Forest Home†	L. H. Hauze, R. 2, Roanoke, Ala.	4	8	70	40
Lowell (Union)	J. L. Dudley, Roanoke, Ala.	8	10	170	100
Mt. Zion*	J. B. Still, Roanoke, Ala.	4	6	50	35
New Harmony*	E. C. Devaughan, Lineville, Ala.	4	7	33	20
New Hope*††	C. W. Stevens, R. 1, Roanoke, Ala.	4	8	70	40
Noon Day*†	O. Z. Messer, R. 2, Lamar, Ala.	5	11	70	60
Pisgah*††	W. C. Warren, Pisgah, Ala.	6	7	114	90
Pleasant Grove*	Eugene Canvey, R. 3, Lafayette, Ala.	4	6	71	40
Roanoke*††	J. H. Christler, Roanoke, Ala.	6	10	65	45
Rock Springs*	J. F. McCulloch, R. 4, Roanoke, Ala.	4	8	65	40
Rock Stand*††	Ed. Kirby, R. 4, Roanoke, Ala.	4	6	50	40
Shady Grove					
Spring Hill*††	J. B. Phillips, R. 1, Lineville, Ala.	3	7	40	35
Wadley*††	J. J. Carter, Wadley, Ala.	6	8	45	35
Totals.....		91	148	1,285	785

*Use literature published by Christian Church.

†Give regular monthly offerings to Orphanage.

‡Give regular monthly offerings to Missions.

NOTE.—All financial statistics are included in Church reports.

Proceedings of the One Hundred and Ninth Annual Session of Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

SUFFOLK CHRISTIAN CHURCH—NOVEMBER 6-8, 1929.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met in its 109th Annual Session and was called to order by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, President, at 10:30 o'clock.

Song service conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

Devotional service in charge of Rev. M. F. Allen. Prayer led by Dr. W. W. Staley.

ENROLLMENT.

The following ministers and delegates were enrolled (this includes the list for the session):

Ministers—M. F. Allen, W. C. Hook, I. W. Johnson, L. L. Lassiter, J. W. Barrett, H. C. Caviness, J. N. Cutchin, J. W. Fix, W. H. Garman, C. E. Gerringer, H. S. Hardcastle, W. D. Harward, R. E. Brittle, T. N. Lowe, J. E. Macauley, J. F. Morgan, N. G. Newman, G. A. Pearce, O. D. Poythress, J. M. Roberts, H. E. Rountree, C. C. Ryan, W. W. Staley, L. E. Smith, E. B. White, F. C. Lester.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch—No report.

Barrett's—J. F. Wellons.

Berea (Nansemond)—A. S. Hargrove, Mrs. H. P. Harrell, K. E. Brinkley, R. B. Odom.

Berea (Norfolk)—M. W. Hollowell, F. N. Hall, Mrs. F. N. Hall.

Burton's Grove—E. W. Carroll.

Bethlehem—Mrs. C. W. King, O. D. King, J. W. Folk.

Centerville—No report.

Christian Temple—Mrs. J. S. Felton, F. M. Brewer, A. M. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Manning, M. J. W. White.

Cypress Chapel—Clarence Bunch, R. M. Jones, Mrs. J. P. Parker.

Damascus—Rudolph Corbitt.

Dendron—W. S. Barrett.

Elm Avenue—Miss Virginia Cobb, Mrs. Geo. W. Taylor, Mrs. J. A. Carr, Mrs. S. J. Oliver.

Eure—W. J. Askew, Joe Umphlett, J. E. Lilley, J. J. Mullen.

Epworth—No report.

- First (Norfolk)*—Miss Annie Winborne, Mrs. B. F. Morgan, G. H. Frey, Mrs. C. A. Marwitz.
- First (Portsmouth)*—Mrs. J. F. Brothers, C. J. Heath, J. F. Brothers.
- First (Richmond)*—L. E. Carlton, John T. Kernodle.
- Franklin*—E. L. Beale, L. R. Jones, Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mrs. Joe Bynum Gay.
- Hobson*—No report.
- Holland*—J. P. Dalton, Dr. Job G. Holland, Mrs. R. E. Hedgepeth.
- Holy Neck*—R. C. Norfleet.
- Hopewell*—Mrs. W. A. Warner, W. L. Boyette, W. T. Newman.
- Isle of Wight*—Mrs. M. T. Whitley, Mrs. L. C. Beale.
- Ivor*—H. W. Williams, Miss Mildred Brantley.
- Johnson's Grove*—Miss Oleta Hancock.
- Liberty Spring*—F. F. Brinkley, I. T. Byrd.
- Mt. Carmel*—Miss Essie Johnson, J. C. Johnson.
- Mt. Zion*—Mrs. C. W. Wright.
- New Lebanon*—O. M. Cockes, Mrs. O. Cockes.
- Newport News*—Mrs. F. W. Vaughan, Mrs. C. V. Combs.
- Oakland*—E. W. Smith, Mrs. C. W. Darden, Mrs. C. P. Darden, Mrs. W. C. Moore.
- Oak Grove*—Willie Rountree, W. C. Beamon.
- Old Zion*—Walter Pearson, Mrs. C. C. Etheredge, Mrs. W. S. Butt, Mrs. W. W. Stearnes.
- Rosemont*—David Dennis, Mrs. B. F. Gibson, Mrs. David Dennis, H. C. Hedley.
- St. Luke's*—No report.
- Salem*—Mrs. R. H. Smith.
- St. Paul's*—No report.
- Suffolk*—Mrs. W. H. Andrews, J. E. West, E. E. Holland.
- South Norfolk*—Mrs. John Morgan, Mrs. Marjorie Humphries, Mrs. Annie Farrell, Mrs. Claude Hanbury, Mrs. J. H. Hargrove, Mrs. H. C. Merkel.
- Spring Hill*—No report.
- Union (Southampton)*—S. M. Joyner, R. H. Joyner.
- Union (Surry)*—R. T. Brittle, G. S. Huber.
- Wakefield*—No report.
- Waverly*—B. E. White.
- Windsor*—J. W. Roberts.
- Webster*—R. M. Gilbert, J. C. Moulton, W. W. Walker.

Address of welcome by Dr. W. W. Staley. Response by Rev. E. B. White. Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Dr. P. J. Kernodle, Rev. E. W. Jones, pastor of Webster Church; Rev. R. E. Brittle, and Rev. D. D. Nash were presented to the Conference.

It was moved and carried that the Conference send greetings to Mr. C. D. Johnston and the Congregational Conference at Charleston, S. C.

On motion, the program was adopted, subject to change by the Conference.

The report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your committee has not been called upon to consider many matters during the past year. At the request of several interested parties, we met with a group of members of the Ocean View Christian Church on May 28, 1929, to consider the matter of securing a resident full-time pastor for the Church. After carefully considering the situation, we brought the matter to the attention of the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention, and plans have been made to have a full-time pastor for the next year.

We accepted the invitation of the Suffolk Christian Church to have the present session of the Conference meet in Suffolk.

We changed the date of the present session of this Conference from October 30-November 1st to November 6-8th, on account of the meeting of the General Convention of the Christian Church.

The program of this session was prepared and is herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. HARDCASTLE.

I. W. JOHNSON.

J. W. MANNING.

The President appointed the following special committees for this session:

Nominations—W. D. Harward, Mrs. J. M. Rabey, R. E. Brittle, C. C. Ryan, Mrs. W. H. Baker.

Finance—J. A. Williams, E. T. Holland, I. T. Byrd.

Resolutions—J. E. McCauley, Mrs. B. D. Jones, E. B. White.

Press—H. E. Rountree.

Place for Next Session—J. F. Morgan, Mrs. M. J. W. White, J. W. Barrett.

Collectors—R. C. Norfleet, A. L. Jolly, M. W. Hollowell.

Memoirs—N. G. Newman.

Report of the Committee on Home Missions was read by Col. J. E. West and, on motion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE.

We rejoice that the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention raised \$45,000 from October 1, 1928, to October 1, 1929, and is now out of debt, demonstrating the wisdom of the financial plan adopted by the 1928 Convention at Richmond.

As this committee has very limited resources, we strongly approve the action of the Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention in assisting several Churches within the bounds of this Conference.

We recommend the usual appropriation of \$1,000 to the Christian Temple, which leaves a balance of \$5,000 on pledge heretofore made.

We recommend the appropriation of \$500 to South Norfolk Church, or so much thereof as the Home Mission Fund of this Conference will permit.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WEST, *Ch'n.*

E. E. HOLLAND.

I. T. BYRD.

Address on "Missions," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

It was moved and carried that the President's address be made a special order for 2:30 P. M.

Communion service was conducted by Dr. N. G. Newman, assisted by Revs. W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, L. E. Smith, J. W. Fix, O. D. Poythress, H. E. Rountree, T. N. Lowe, H. C. Caviness, W. H. Garman, and J. F. Morgan.

Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Dr. N. G. Newman.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2:30 o'clock. Devotional service conducted by Rev. R. E. Brittle. Prayer led by Dr. C. C. Ryan.

Address, "Our Church and Its Unfinished Task," by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, President.

It was moved and carried that the President be requested to furnish a copy of the address to *The Christian Sun* for publication.

Report of the Committee on Stewardship was read by Rev. J. W. Fix, and, on motion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP.

This year your Committee on Stewardship and Finance has endeavored to encourage the larger stewardship throughout the Churches of the entire Conference. The committee realizes as never before that stewardship means consecration, not only of money but of time, talent, opportunity, and all of life.

We, your committee, have sought to discover what pastors and Churches have been doing toward promoting stewardship in all of its phases. The chairman of the committee has written no less than fifty letters bearing directly upon a larger stewardship program.

The following facts have been gathered from seventeen questionnaires that have been returned:

1. What books on stewardship, tithing, ownership, Church finance, etc., have you read during the past year? To this question, only six pastors out of seventeen that answered reported having read any books. No wonder Churches have trouble in raising funds for the kingdom when the leaders are neglecting the reading of the hundreds of good books on this current topic that are flowing in endless stream from the press.

Listed among the fourteen books read during the past year by the six pastors reporting are "Larger Stewardship," by Cook; "The New Christian"; "Stewardship for All of Life," by Lovejoy; "Call to Christian Stewardship," by Crawford; "Money, the Acid Test"; "Studies in Christian Stewardship," Harrison; "Man and His Money Problems"; "Life as Stewardship," by Merrill.

2. Do you put special emphasis on every-member canvass? Eleven answered yes, six no.

3. How many participate in the every-member canvass? In answer to this question, from sixty to fifteen names were given for Churches using the canvass. Through this plan of Church finance, large numbers of men have gone forth in the interest of Church finance once a year.

4. How many sermons preached during the year on stewardship? Seven ministers reported, the total number of sermons being sixty.

5. Has your Church had a stewardship study class during the past two years? Only three Churches answered yes. Those answering were Holland, First Church (Norfolk), and Franklin.

6. Has your Church had a stewardship pageant or play? Seven Churches answered yes, reporting 110 participants. Through pageantry and drama, great lessons of stewardship may be taught. Some suggested stewardship pageants are "America's Call to Service," "Aunt Tillie Learns to Tithe," "Making Ends Meet," and "A Woman Shall Lead Them."

7. To the question, Are you a tither? seventeen ministers answered yes, two no. Members of ministers family tithing numbered 31.

8. To the question, How many members of your Church tithe? Christian Temple, 50; Waverly, 2; First, Norfolk, 20; Elm Avenue, 23; Dendron, 1; South Norfolk, 75; Franklin, 18—total, 190.

9. What per cent of membership contribute toward local and benevolent expenses: Holland, 70 per cent; Portsmouth, 85 per cent; Richmond, 50 per cent; Suffolk, 45 per cent; First Church, Norfolk, 50 per cent; Christian Temple, 60 per cent; South Norfolk, 65 per cent; Portsmouth Congregational, 75 per cent; Holy Neck, 75 per cent; Dendron, 60 per cent; Elm Avenue, 40 per cent; Cypress Chapel, 75 per cent; Waverly, 50 per cent; Franklin, 80 per cent.

10. Number of Churches using budget plan and find it satisfactory, 11.

Your committee recommends the following:

1. That every pastor read at least one book on stewardship each quarter during the year, and that every layman read at least one book during the year.

2. That at least one month of preparation be given to study and plans for the every-member canvass.

3. That during the stewardship months, special efforts be given to enlist tithers.

4. That each Church have a stewardship secretary and work toward using the budget system of Church finance.

J. W. FIX, *Ch'n.*

J. E. McCAULEY.

W. H. DENISON.

Address on "Stewardship," by Rev. J. W. Fix.

Address on "Tithing," by Rev. H. G. Robertson, of Richmond.

A telegram of greeting from Rev. Dr. Jason Noble Pierce was read. The Secretary was directed to write Dr. Pierce a letter of thanks for his message.

Report of the Woman's Missionary Conference was read by Mrs. M. L. Bryant, President, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

When the Program Committee of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference met to plan for the annual conference, which was held November 5, 1929, in Franklin Christian Church, they were of one mind in thinking that the general theme of the program should be "Unrestricted Vision." We took a rather retrospective view at first, and then tried to broaden our horizon enough to realize something of the value of a vision that carried with it a deep conviction with unlimited opportunity for service. So many of our Bible characters built the great outstanding works of their lives because of visions. But what has vision to do with our report to this body?

In the annual Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, held in the Suffolk Christian Church in the fall of 1911, some of the officials of that Conference had a vision. They saw the possibilities of an organized woman's work in their midst. Consequently, a committee was appointed to talk over plans for such an organization. That committee met in Dr. W. W. Staley's study in December, 1911, and, with only a few present, planned the organization. We have existed for seventeen years, and in taking stock of our assets I am wondering if the vision of that Conference committee has in any way been realized. We have had only two presidents during the seventeen years, and only two treasurers during the last fifteen years. It is unique that our officers hold office for a long time because it certainly is not strictly an honorary position. It has meant hard work. We have grown until we are now an army of 2,223, and we are still growing. We have touched many lives, cultivated mission study, raised much money and increased missionary interest.

We submit for your approval the following officers for the year 1929-'30: President, Mrs. M. L. Bryant; Vice-President, Mrs. O. M. Cokes; Secretary, Mrs. L. W. Stagg; Treasurer, Mrs. W. V. Leathers; Superintendent Y. P., Mrs. R. T. Bradford; Superintendent Cradle Roll, Mrs. Nelson; Superintendent Literature, Mrs. J. E. Cartwright; Superintendent Spiritual Life, Mrs. W. H. Andrews; Superintendent Life Membership, Mrs. O. S. Mills; Editor, Mrs. J. W. Fix.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. L. BRYANT.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions was read by Dr. L. E. Smith and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The past year is one of the greatest that we have known as a Conference in our missionary efforts. A systematic program of missionary education has been carried on throughout our Conference by our Mission Secretary for the Southern Convention and by the Woman's Missionary Conference of this Conference. We are beginning to look beyond ourselves and to feel a definite responsibility for non-Christian people everywhere. The spirit for missions is fine. The disposition to give for the spread of the gospel is more marked than ever before in our Church.

Last year we undertook to raise in the Southern Convention for missions alone \$45,000, and in this Conference \$15,563. Many thought that this was just another one of those resolutions that we pass, impossible of realization; but we raised it, and more.

There are five factors that enter into this achievement:

1. Our faith in God.
2. The tireless effort of our Mission Secretary for the Convention.
3. The fine work of our woman's organization.
4. The challenge given to us and the entire Convention by Mr. J. M. Darden of a cash donation of \$5,000 on the condition that we raise the remaining \$40,000, and the \$2,500 given by Mr. P. J. Carlton, of Richmond, to help us on the \$40,000.
5. The prayers, the faith, the sacrifice and the co-operation of every one.

And now we look forward to another year. Already plans are beginning—and what shall our goals be? Certainly they cannot be less than we had last year. Therefore, your committee submits the following recommendations:

1. That we approve the Convention's askings of \$45,000 for missions from the various Conferences, and that we undertake to raise our part of this amount, which is \$15,563.

2. That in order to raise this amount, as last year, the Churches be requested to raise for missions, including gifts from Churches and Sunday Schools, but not including gifts from missionary societies, as a minimum two-thirds of their pastor's salary. A number of our Churches reached this goal last year, and a number of others made honest efforts. They are all to be congratulated. Let every Church do its best this year.

3. That we congratulate the Woman's Missionary Societies of the Conference for the fine work they are doing, and that we offer to them every possible assistance.

4. That we express our grateful appreciation to Bro. J. M. Darden for the magnificent challenge that he gave the Convention last year with his cash donation of five thousand dollars during the session of this Conference, and that again we are ready to follow his lead.

L. E. SMITH.
M. J. W. WHITE.
MRS. M. L. BRYANT.

Address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Minutes were read and approved.

Conference adjourned until 7:30 P. M. Benediction by Rev. E. W. Jones.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:30 o'clock. Program of worship in charge of Rev. H. S. Hardcastle and the choir of the Christian Church. Splendid music was well rendered by the choir.

Sermon by Rev. J. E. McCauley, of Norfolk, Va.; topic, "Enough Knowledge."

Benediction by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met and called to order at 9:30 o'clock. Song service conducted by Mr. W. H. Baker. Devotional service conducted by Rev. W. H. Garman.

Report of Committee on Religious Literature was read by Rev. C. E. Gerring, chairman, and, on motion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We realize that for a man to live that well-rounded life and to be that well-rounded person, that the different phases of his development must be cared for; and to take care of the different needs in this development, there is no better factor to turn to than the printed page; yet, we are conscious that never before has there come from the press so many books, papers, magazines and periodicals, which increases our responsibilities in choosing what we are to read and what our families are to read.

We know from the facts that we have gathered that there is being done a great amount of reading, yet there is not being the quantity and quality of reading by the constituency of our Church that we wish that there might be. However, we are delighted to know that our President's statement that "the

pastor is the key-man" has been verified, and we find that by an investigation that we have made that we do have many men who are taking the lead in the matter of informing themselves, and that the pastors that make the most of reading lead the folks who read the most wholesome and worth-while literature; and yet we are sorry that some don't read much and don't know whether their people read much or not.

"He that provideth not for his household, that man's religion is vain," saith God, and we certainly believe that includes more than the necessities of physical life, but includes the provision for spiritual life also.

We, your Committee on Religious Literature, wish to submit the following recommendations for your consideration:

1. Since the Bible is the Book of books, and since on its foundations civilization stands, and the Church of God is built and grows, we therefore recommend once more that the Word of God be read and studied in the home and be made the rule and guide of our daily living.

2. It is further recommended that the Churches of the Conference engage in Bible study of that particular character which depicts the life of Christ with reference to His life, death and resurrection, during the period assigned for the Jubilee Celebration of the Lord Jesus Christ.

3. Realizing that *The Christian Sun* and *Herald of Gospel Liberty* are the vital organs of our Church, and that they occupy a place second to none in religious literature, that a religious literature committee be appointed in each Church, whose duty it will be to increase the circulation of the papers and to encourage the reading of such wholesome religious literature as they may wish to recommend, and to promote the special Bible study as recommended above.

We urge our constituency to patronize and support our publishing house in the use of our Sunday School and Church literature.

C. E. GERRINGER.

G. A. PEARCE.

T. N. LOWE.

Address on "Religious Literature," by Rev. H. C. Caviness.

Ministerial reports were submitted in tabulated form and adopted.

The President introduced the following fraternal messengers from the Congregational Churches of Washington, D. C.: Mr. Norton M. Little, secretary of the Middle Atlantic Congregational Conference; Rev. Harvey W. Goddard, secretary of the Washington Association of Congregational Churches, and Dr. Bartlett B. James, Washington, D. C. These brethren were invited to seats as visiting brethren and accorded all the privileges of the floor.

The following report of W. E. MacClenny, Treasurer, was read and referred to the Committee on Finance:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1928.		CONVENTION MISSION FUND.	
Oct. 30.	Balance reported	\$	18.94
1928.		CONVENTION FUND.	
Oct. 30	Balance reported	\$	22.62
Nov. 5.	Conference collection		7,217.90
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			\$7,240.52
Dec. 4.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 23.....		7,217.00
1929.			<hr/>
Nov. 6.	Balance on hand	\$	23.52

1928.	CONFERENCE FUND.		
Oct. 30.	Balance reported	\$	134.05
Nov. 5.	Conference collection		400.00
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1929.		\$	534.05
Nov. 9.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 21.....	\$	53.00
Dec. 4.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 24.....		5.00
1929.			
Feb. 11.	Paid Secretary's draft	300.00	
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Nov. 6.	Balance on hand	\$	176.05
1928.	EDUCATIONAL FUND.		
Oct. 30.	Balance reported	\$3,387.09	
Nov. 5.	Conference collection	200.00	
1929.			
Sept. 21.	Coupons Elon College bonds (6), \$1,000 each.....	360.00	
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Nov. 6.	Balance on hand	\$3,947.09	
1928.	FOREIGN MISSION FUND.		
Oct. 30.	Balance reported	\$	50.25
1928.	HOME MISSION FUND.		
Oct. 30.	Balance reported	\$	134.25
Nov. 5.	Conference collections	1,500.00	
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Nov. 10.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 19.....	\$	500.00
15.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 20.....	1,000.00	
1929.			
Jan. 21.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 25.....	100.00	
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Nov. 6.	Balance on hand	\$	34.25
1928.	REV. W. D. HARWARD FUND.		
Oct. 31.	Balance reported (final)	\$	119.00
Nov. 19.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 22.....	119.00	
1928.	SPECIAL MISSION FUND.		
Feb. 15.	By check, E. H. Rawles, Treas. Suffolk Church.....	\$	233.34
Feb. 21.	Paid Secretary's draft No. 27.....	233.34	
1929.	SPECIAL COLLECTION ACCOUNT.		
	(Representing Conference assessments paid in before Conference.)		
Feb. 15.	By check from E. H. Rawles, Treas. Suffolk Church.....	\$	500.00
May 16.	By check from same	500.00	
July 3.	By check from Willis H. Bell, Treas. First Church, (Berkeley), Norfolk	39.36	
Aug. 12.	By check from E. H. Rawles, Treas. Suffolk Church.....	500.00	
Oct. 3.	By check from Willis H. Bell, Treas. First Church (Berkeley), Norfolk	91.98	
11.	By check from E. H. Rawles, Treas. Suffolk Church.....	500.00	
Nov. 4.	By check from E. M. Albright, Treas. Christian Temple..	1,200.00	
6.	By check from Willis H. Bell, Treas. First Church (Berkeley), Norfolk	318.66	
	By check from Cyrus Brinkley, Treas. Cypress Chapel...	150.00	
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	Balance on hand	\$3,800.00	

RECAPITULATION.

Funds.	Bal. 1928.	Receipts.	Disbursed.	Bal. 1929.
Convention missions	\$ 18.94	.....	.....	\$ 18.94
Convention	22.62	\$7,217.90	\$7,217.00	23.52
Conference	134.05	400.00	358.00	176.05
Educational	3,387.09	560.00	.....	3,947.09
Foreign missions	50.25	.....	.....	50.25
Home missions	134.25	1,500.00	1,600.00	34.25
Rev. W. D. Harward	119.00	.....	119.00	.....
Special mission .....	.....	233.34	233.34	.....
Special collection account.....	3,800.00	3,800.00
Totals	\$3,866.20	\$13,711.24	\$9,527.34	\$8,050.10

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Balances October 30, 1928	\$3,866.20
Total receipts	13,711.24
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Disbursed	\$9,527.34
Balances November 6, 1929	8,050.10
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	\$17,577.44

Schedule—Bonds and Bills Receivable.

Six Elon College bonds, \$1,000 each.....	\$6,000.00
Individual Notes:	
C. W. Rountree, dated Oct. 23, 1915.....	\$ 400.00
J. W. Barrett, Jr., dated Oct. 25, 1909.....	365.00
J. Cleveland Barrett, dated Oct. 28, 1924.....	270.00
H. C. Hainer, dated Oct. 19, 1925.....	400.00
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Total	1,435.00
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Total	\$7,435.00

Suffolk, Va., Nov. 6, 1929.

The passbook, vouchers and above-listed securities have been exhibited to the Secretary of the Conference, and are held in the vault of the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., subject to the order of the Conference. The bond of the Treasurer of the Conference is in the hands of the President.

W. E. MACCLENNY, *Treasurer.*

Suffolk, Va., Nov. 6, 1929.

At the request of Mr. W. E. MacClenny, Treasurer, Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, I beg to hereby certify that he has on deposit in the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., the balances as shown by this report to the credit of the several funds—total, \$8,050.10. He has also exhibited to me \$6,000 in Elon College coupon bonds.

(Signed in duplicate.)

H. M. HOLLAND, *Cashier.*

At the last session of the Conference, the Treasurer was instructed to secure new notes for the above-listed notes, the same to be dated December 1, 1928, and to bear 6 per cent interest from that date until paid. Also he was instructed to secure notes of like tenor for the open accounts of the Committee on Education. This has been attempted with all parties owing notes, or against whom the said committee held accounts, whose address could be learned, but thus far not one of either class has replied to the request. The Treasurer has not been able to see any of these parties in person, and therefore is unable to give any reason why they have omitted doing this.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. E. MACCLENNY, *Treasurer.*

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

While the Conference was in session, Mr. Charles W. Rountree signed an agreement with the Conference, agreeing to pay his note in installments.

Rev. T. Fred Wright paid \$100 on his open account and gave a note for the remainder, \$500.

Rev. Floyd D. Ballard closed his account with note as agreed to by the Conference; amount of same, \$150.

The other parties have not been heard from.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. E. MACCLENNY, *Treasurer.*

W. L. Cooper and R. B. Odom were added to the Committee on Finance.

E. E. Holland, R. E. Rodgers, B. D. Jones, J. D. McClenny, and R. B. Odom and I. T. Byrd were appointed a Committee on Appointments.

The report of the Committee on Education was read by Dr. W. W. Staley, chairman, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

For nearly two hundred years after Columbus discovered America, in 1492, the English colonies were without schools. A few good men finally secured from the General Assembly permission to petition King William and Queen Mary, through a Mr. Blair, for a charter to found a college, and this was granted by the court of England by the kind inclination of William and Mary, the archbishop of Canterbury and the bishop of London. That was the origin of William and Mary College, at Williamsburg, Va., the oldest college in the United States, in 1691-1693. Blair was made president, but many difficulties had to be overcome, and the buildings were destroyed by fire in 1705. But, by patience and perseverance, the buildings were restored, and Blair continued as president. Three objects were named in this school. (1) That the youth of Virginia be educated in learning and good morals. (2) That the Churches be supplied with good ministers. (3) That the college be a seminary for this purpose. It was to work in harmony with the English Church. The first college in this country was a religious institution.

In the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, European universities laid emphasis on theological studies. The Church of England had 23 theological schools; English Methodists, 10; Baptists, 9; Congregationalists, 11, and 2 undenominational. Dutch Reformed had in 1784 a seminary in New Brunswick, N. J.; the United Presbyterian Church, one in Xenia, Ohio, in 1794. The theological schools in the United States numbered, in the nineteenth century, 120.

All modern educational institutions had their origin in Christianity; but State-supported schools do not teach theology, hence Churches must support schools for that important service, and that is the reason for the founding of Elon College and the reason why the Christian Church should support it as a Christian institution.

We recommend the ordination of Rev. Richie Edwin Brittle, who has served Cypress Chapel the past year acceptably, and has accepted calls to Cypress Chapel and Bethlehem for the coming year.

That Revs. D. D. Nash, J. B. Chadwick, Dennis F. Parsons, and J. T. Harrod be continued on the list of licentiates.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Cash in Farmers Bank	\$3,947.09	
Elon College bonds	6,000.00	
		<hr/> \$ 9,947.09

Notes:

C. W. Rountree	\$ 400.00	
J. W. Barrett, Jr.	365.00	
J. C. Barrett	270.00	
Harold C. Hainer	400.00	
		1,415.00

Accounts:

J. T. Harrod	\$ 225.00	
T. Fred Wright	600.00	
Floyd D. Ballard	150.00	
		975.00

Total \$12,337.09

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. STALEY,
N. G. NEWMAN,
I. W. JOHNSON,
Committee.

Address on "Ministerial Education," by Dr. N. G. Newman.

Address on "Education" by Dr. L. E. Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Huber, missionaries to the Belgian Congo, were introduced to the Conference.

Prayer led by Dr. L. E. Smith.

Address, "Congregational-Christian Union," by Dr. L. E. Smith.

The following resolutions, offered by Dr. I. W. Johnson, were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the General Convention of the Christian Church, in recent session, approved the plan of union of the Congregational and Christian Churches; and, whereas, this plan contemplates a closer co-operation of the Churches, looking towards final union; therefore, be it resolved:

1. That the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference express its grateful appreciation of the presence of representatives from the Congregational Churches, as heretofore recorded in the records of this session, and that they be seated as deliberative members of this Conference.

2. That this Conference elect three fraternal messengers to attend the next session of the Association of Congregational Churches of Washington, D. C., with suggestions to cultivate a closer official affiliation of this Conference with that body.

3. That the First Congregational Church, Portsmouth, Va., and the other Congregational Churches in Virginia and their pastors be hereby invited to associate with this Conference in an official way.

Addresses by Mr. Norton M. Little, Dr. B. D. James, and Rev. Harvey Goddard, of the Congregational Church.

Devotional period by Rev. H. C. Caviness.

Conference adjourned for dinner.

Benediction by Rev. H. C. Caviness.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2:30 o'clock. Song service conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Devotional service conducted by Rev. W. C. Hook.

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Ethics was read by Dr. N. G. Newman, chairman, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL ETHICS.

Your committee believes that the ministry is a high and holy calling, which demands of its messengers the utmost sanctity of life, loyalty to the Church and its great Head, and fidelity to those to whom they minister. Ministers should maintain such lofty ideals and such circumspect conduct and purity of life as to maintain the dignity of the office and render themselves proof against the shafts of a critical world.

Your committee is grateful to say that, so far as its knowledge goes, all our ministers are above reproach in their personal life and conduct. But, recognizing the constancy and the subtlety of the evil to which ministers are exposed, we would recommend the following:

1. That the Conference diligently guard the portals to the ministry and lay hands suddenly on no man, to the end that only the competent and worthy be admitted, and that the Conference, in a spirit of a Christian democracy, keep a jealous watch over the character and reputation of its ministers, that the worthy may be protected and commended and the unworthy admonished or excluded.

2. That our ministers endeavor to be pure and prudent in speech in all social and business intercourse, and not violate the sanctity of the pulpit by the use therein of coarse language, irrelevant themes, personal flings, or otherwise uncalled-for and improper remarks.

3. That ministers, in their attitude to one another, be careful to observe the ethics of their calling, and in their visits with a brother pastor's field and people recognize the rights and interests of said pastor in his own field.

4. That ministers practice the utmost fidelity in meeting their financial obligations, and, so far as possible, avoid incurring debt for current living expenses.

5. The ministers, in their social relations and pastoral duties among women of their congregations, exercise such severe prudence and let their conduct be on such a high plane as to give no pretext for idle gossipers or malicious tongues.

6. Since large opportunities come to gifted pastors to accept outside service, for which a liberal remuneration is given and their regular pay continues from their fields, neglected for the time being, such service involves an ethical problem; and that ministers should accept such service with due regard to the rights and wishes of their Churches and the ethical problems involved.

N. G. NEWMAN.
W. D. HARWARD.
J. W. BARRETT, SR.
M. W. HOLLOWELL.

Addresses on the Christian Orphanage by Mr. J. M. Darden and Mr. C. D. West.

Special prayer for the Orphanage and for Mr. C. D. Johnston, superintendent, who is sick, was led by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

The Christian Missionary Association was discussed by Rev. O. D. Poythress, president.

It was moved and carried that it is the sense of this Conference that every Church and Sunday School should have a membership in the Christian Missionary Association.

The Secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to Rev. E. W. Jones, who was called away from Conference on account of the death of his wife's sister.

Rev. D. M. Spence, pastor of the Ocean View Church, was introduced to the Conference.

Report of Mr. W. E. MacClenny, Historian, was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF HISTORIAN.

We beg leave to report that the monument commemorating the life and labors of Rev. James O'Kelly, on the campus of Elon College, was unveiled, with appropriate ceremonies, on October 16, 1929, on the 103rd anniversary of his death. This is the second shaft erected to his memory by the Church which he labored so hard to establish in his lifetime, the first one being erected at his grave in Chatham County, N. C., in 1854, while the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference was in session at O'Kelly's Chapel.

This monument completes the work assigned to the Memorial Committee at the Southern Christian Convention in Norfolk, Va.; the other marker being on the site of Old Lebanon Church, in Surry County, Va. These will serve to point the coming generations to our past, and it is hoped to give them inspiration for the future.

Should there be extant any copies of THE ANNUAL for the years 1854 and 1855, there might be found much historical data in these for the use of coming generations. It would be well for those who have copies of the old Minutes, or ANNUALS, of the Conferences for those years to look them over and see if there are not some of these preserved and let it be known, or send them to the library at Elon College for future reference.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. E. MACCLENNY.

Report of Committee on Christian Education was read by Rev. F. C. Lester and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

This is a report of a standing committee. For a full year it has been standing, and moved only in time to prepare a report. The reason is that at the time of the last Conference the chairman was ill and requested to be relieved from all committees and was under the impression that the request had been granted until notified this fall that a report was expected.

Believing that there is a work that should be done by this Conference committee, and believing that the work is worthy of our best effort as a Conference, your committee recommends the following:

1. That the Conference Committee on Christian Education shall be composed (mostly) of the officers of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention of Eastern Virginia. This will correlate the Conference and the Convention and centralize working units.

2. That the committee for the coming year be authorized to make a complete survey of Christian education or leadership training in the Churches of the Conference. The co-operation of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention and the Board of Christian Education of the Southern Christian

Convention should be sought in the matter. The expense of the survey should be paid from the Conference fund or shared with the other organizations named above.

3. That when the survey is completed, plans be made to reach every Church with courses in leadership training. This work should be done in co-operation with the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention and Woman's Missionary Board of Eastern Virginia and the Board of Christian Education of the Southern Christian Convention.

4. That all Churches be urged to patronize the Summer School of Methods at Elon College. This promotion to be a part of the work of this committee.

5. That in all plans for promotion, the co-operation of Congregational Churches in our midst be sought in the most kindly fashion.

6. That the Conference pledge its support to the Board of Christian Education of the Southern Christian Convention, and through its committee seek to raise its proportional share of the funds for same, the funds to be raised in Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies, and the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention.

7. That Churches be urged hereby and through the committee to use the field secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the Southern Christian Convention.

8. That through the committee the Conference co-operate with and assist the Young People's Congress of Eastern Virginia.

F. C. LESTER.
W. H. BAKER.
J. F. WEST, JR.
W. C. HOOK.
E. T. HOLLAND.

Address on "Christian Education," by Miss Jewel Truitt, field secretary.

Report of Committee on Evangelism was submitted, and, on motion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

We, your Committee on Evangelism, submit the following report:

1. We desire to congratulate the Churches of the Conference for the spirit of evangelism which seems to permeate both the pulpit and pew of the various charges and humbly express our appreciation to our Heavenly Father therefor.

2. We recommend, however, a greater zeal, increased effort, and more complete consecration to this, the vital work of the Church, recognizing that no Church ever failed who majored in this altogether important work and will of God.

We highly commend those papers of Tidewater Virginia which make daily insertion of an appropriate Bible verse in their columns, for we are assured that "the gospel of Christ is the power of God unto salvation," and that "we are born again not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God which liveth and abideth forever."

4. We recommend that individual evangelism become the great program of the Church, for that this effort has developed the Church of today, occasioned the spiritual growth of the individual, and evidenced the obedience of the disciple to his Lord. Who hath commanded us to go into the whole world and "preach the gospel to every creature"? "He that is wise winneth souls," and "they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars forever and ever." We affirm that all wisdom which does not point men to this supreme objective of life, viz: the winning of souls, is both false and fatal.

5. We further recommend that the first Sunday in January be used by the local Churches of the Conference to enroll a volunteer band of personal workers, to be selected by the pastor through personal solicitation, whose business it shall be, under God's grace and guidance, to lead men, women and children to Jesus Christ in individual or personal evangelism during the coming year, and that a report of these endeavors and results be rendered at the annual session of this Conference. That this first Sunday in January be used as a dedication service of those who are to engage in personal work, in which the Church membership may be asked to evidence their sympathy and support, and such program rendered as is suitable to the dedication for this high and holy work.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. CAVINESS, *Ch'n.*

REV. W. H. GARMAN.

O. D. POYTHRESS.

J. F. MORGAN.

Address on "Evangelism," by Rev. W. H. Garman.

Minutes read and approved.

Conference adjourned till evening session.

Benediction by Rev. F. C. Lester.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

This session met at 7:30 o'clock. The entire program was in charge of the Young People's Missionary Department, with Mrs. M. L. Bryant presiding. A splendid program was rendered, and a Young People's Missionary Conference was duly organized. The principal address of the evening was delivered by Miss Ida Patterson, Ph.D., of the University of Virginia.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met and was called to order at 9:45 o'clock. Song service conducted by Mr. L. E. Huber. Devotional service conducted by Dr. W. D. Harward.

Dr. W. A. Harper, president of Elon College, and Rev. Charles Eldred Shelton, pastor First Congregational Church, Portsmouth, Va., were presented to the Conference.

It was moved and carried that the minutes be printed in THE ANNUAL, 600 copies be purchased and distributed pro rata among the Churches, and the Secretary was instructed to draw draft on the Conference fund to pay for same.

Dr. W. A. Harper spoke concerning his visit to the recent meeting of the advisory board of the Southeastern Congregational Society, held at Charleston, S. C.

The President appointed the following presbytery to ordain Rev. R. E. Brittle: W. W. Staley, N. G. Newman and I. W. Johnson.

Report of the Committee on Superannuation was read by Dr. L. E. Smith, chairman, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

Your Committee on Superannuation has had no cases of need referred to it during the past year; consequently we have no report to submit.

However, the attention of the Conference should be called to the condition that confronts the entire Church as a result of union with the Congregational Church. The Congregational Church has invested and other funds for ministerial relief to the amount of nine million dollars. The Christian Church has been content to take care of its needy ministers after a fashion, with meagre funds provided annually by the Conference. In the meantime, it will be necessary for us to provide permanent funds for this purpose. This question is to be worked out by the General Board, and recommendations will be submitted to the entire Church.

Therefore, we would recommend that this Conference hold itself in readiness to co-operate with the General Board in its plans to provide for the ministry.

L. E. SMITH.

F. C. LESTER.

Report of Committee on Moral Reform was read by Rev. M. F. Allen, and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

Never in the history of the world has there been such a high standard of development for efficiency. Machinery and all kinds of labor-saving devices have been reshaped and tested and reshaped again with certain ideas of service in mind. Beauty of form, accuracy of motion, durability of material, cheapness of production have all been in the mind of men in the development of mechanical devices.

In the care and development of livestock, the same care has been manifested. Certain types for distinct purposes.

In the whole field of production, much care has been taken to so sift and winnow, to fashion and refashion, to make and remake so that the product may best suit the purpose. Man has joined hands with God, and trees have been transformed into ships and houses, so that the sea has become a highway and humanity is comfortable. Man and God join hands and the earth produces fruits and grains, and the earth is fed. Man joins hands with God, and crude ores become machines and engines and instruments of use, and man's labor is made easier.

But in the development of men, we wonder if we have considered God and have failed to consider the Divine purpose, which is to "glorify God and enjoy Him forever."

Never was man greater in many ways than he is today. Strong of body, quick to perceive, brave to undertake, and shrewd to execute. But is it not a fact that he has been developed physically and intellectually to the neglect of the moral and spiritual? We are asking the question: Have even the men and women of the Church the ideals of life that will bring them to their best, and so glorify God? If not, then there needs to be a reincarnation of the moral law as exemplified in the life and teaching of Jesus. And it is the duty of the Church not only to uphold the right by teaching the law of righteousness, but to set pace, by example, that others seeing our good works may glorify our Father which is in heaven.

The Christian Church has been the pioneer in many of the world's great reforms, and we would not take a backward step by lowering our standards or surrendering our principles.

To the end that the weak might be made strong, and the faltering be made brave, that the Church may be looked upon as the organized force of righteousness in the world, we declare again in favor of keeping the law. No one can be legislated into righteousness, but our obedience to the law is a mark of our obedience to the higher law. An obedience to all law on the part not only of the common people but by the exalted as well, is an absolute necessity that we be a Christian nation. The eighteenth amendment should be obeyed; so also should the law against stealing, and profanity, and adultery, and the rest.

We register again our desire for a better observance of the Holy Sabbath Day; for a more serious consideration of the sacred relationship of marriage. Both young and old are too careless in thought and conversation relative to the marriage relation. The home and family are the foundation of our national life. Whatever strikes a blow at the home and family life strikes a blow at our nation. We deplore the ease with which a bill of divorcement is obtained, and would again hear what Jesus said about marriage.

Believing that influence upon the coming generations is demoralizing, we regard with disfavor the extent to which many Church members engage in dealing in the stock markets.

Looking to the future for better conditions, we are depending upon God and a Church whose members have had an experience of regeneration through Jesus Christ. Therefore, we wish to emphasize the importance of Christianizing the family life of our nation.

C. C. RYAN.
M. F. ALLEN.
E. B. WHITE.

Address on "Moral Reform" by Dr. C. C. Ryan.

Mrs. J. H. Fleming and Mr. Arthur Pope, delegates, and Miss Annie Miller and Mrs. Arthur Pope, visitors, from the First Congregational Church, Portsmouth, Va., were introduced and enrolled.

The following resolution, offered by Dr. I. W. Johnson, was, on motion, adopted:

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, at the last session of this Conference it was moved and carried that this session should meet on Wednesday before the first Sunday in November, 1929; and, whereas, the Executive Committee postponed the date of this session till November 6-8, 1929; therefore, be it

Resolved, That all the business of this postponed session be approved as of the regular date as provided for by the adjournment of last session.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. C. E. Shelton.

Ordination of the Rev. R. E. Brittle. Candidate was presented by Revs. J. W. Fix and H. E. Rountree; prayer by Dr. W. W. Staley; charge by Dr. N. G. Newman; presentation of the Bible by Dr. I. W. Johnson. Ordaining presbytery: W. W. Staley, N. G. Newman, I. W. Johnson.

Conference adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. R. E. Brittle.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2:15 o'clock. Song service conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Prayer led by Rev. G. A. Pearce.

The following telegram was read:

TELEGRAM.

Charleston, S. C.

I. W. Johnson, Secretary:

Congregational Advisory Board of Southeast greets the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference with expressions of Christian love in the bonds of a uniting Church, praise God. The board asks other denominations in South to go along with us in a united Church on basis of faith, fellowship and freedom of expression.

F. P. ENSMINGER,

Secretary.

Report of Committee on Finance was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We have examined the report of W. E. MacClenny, Treasurer, and find same correct.

We recommend the payment of the following amounts from the Conference fund:

I. W. Johnson, salary	\$ 50.00
I. W. Johnson, stamps and telegram, etc.....	3.48
Central Publishing Company, programs.....	8.90

We recommend that the following divisions of funds be made:

Conference fund	\$ 400.00
Education	200.00
Home mission fund	1,500.00

We recommend that after the above amounts have been deducted from the amounts paid in for Conference apportionments that the Secretary be instructed to forward draft to W. C. Wicker, Treasurer Southern Christian Convention, Inc., for the remainder on hand from Conference apportionments for this year.

We further suggest that the balances on hand for foreign missions and Convention missions also be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Convention.

Total Conference collection for this year, \$8,902.86.

Respectfully submitted,

E. T. HOLLAND.

I. T. BYRD.

Report of Collectors was read and adopted. (See statistical table.)

The following supplemental report was submitted by the Committee on Education, and was, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

(Supplemental.)

We recommend that Rev. D. M. Spence be enrolled as a member of this Conference when his letter of transfer has been received by the Secretary.

Upon the recommendation of the First Christian Church of Portsmouth, Va., and after examination of Lester Ellsworth Huber, a member of that Church, and under appointment as a missionary to the Belgian Congo by the Moody Memorial Church of Chicago, we recommend that Bro. Huber be licensed by the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference to preach the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

W. W. STALEY.

N. G. NEWMAN.

I. W. JOHNSON.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the Conference could not have been successful without the laborious efforts of its officers, the hospitality of its host and the loyal co-operation of those who have done so much to make it a success, we, your committee, beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

1. That we extend to the Executive Committee a vote of thanks for the planning and presenting of such an excellent program.
2. That we express our appreciation to the officers of the Conference for efficient service rendered during the session.
3. That we extend our thanks to the Woman's Missionary Board for the splendid program by the young people on Thursday night.
4. That we express our appreciation to the Suffolk Christian Church and community for its royal entertainment and generous hospitality during the session.
5. That we especially express our appreciation to the ladies of the Church for the meals served in the Church dining-hall.
6. That we thank Mrs. R. J. Brinkley for service rendered by typing and information to so many of our delegates and visitors.

JOSEPH E. McCAULEY.
EDGAR B. WHITE.

Report of Committee on Memoirs was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Your committee is grateful to report that there have been no deaths during the year among our ministers or Conference officials.

N. G. NEWMAN.

It was moved and carried that the address of Mrs. B. D. Jones on "Tithing" be furnished to *The Christian Sun* for publication.

Report of Committee on Nominations was submitted, and the following list of officers and delegates named in the report were duly elected:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, submit the following nominations:

For officers—Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, President; Dr. J. W. Manning, Vice-President; Rev. I. W. Johnson, Secretary; Rev. J. F. Morgan, Assistant Secretary; W. E. MacClenny, Treasurer.

Lay Delegates to the next session of S. C. C.—Dr. J. W. Manning, Colonel E. E. Holland, M. J. W. White, O. S. Smith, W. H. Baker, J. M. Darden, J. A. Williams, M. W. Hollowell, Luther Carlton, J. T. Kernodle, B. E. White, I. T. Byrd, Clarence Bunch, J. P. Dalton, E. T. Holland, R. C. Norfleet, J. F. West, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Raby, R. B. Odom, J. F. Brothers, Jr., Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Mrs. W. H. Andrews, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Mrs. J. B. Gay, Mrs. Dora Pierce, R. W. Spruill. Alternates—C. D. West, W. B. Byrd, Mrs. W. H. Baker, W. S. Barrett, J. H. Harris, O. V. Cockes, Otis Joyner, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, L. R. Jones, Reese M. Gilbert, Mrs. B. D. Jones, A. L. Jolly, Mrs. C. C. Rawles, J. E. Corbitt, Linwood Norfleet, Mrs. B. F. Gibson, Mrs. J. W. Fix, E. T. Atkinson, A. M. Johnson, J. W. Roberts, E. L. Daugh-trey, W. T. Newman, R. T. Brittle, C. J. Heath, J. S. King.

Ministers—M. F. Allen, R. E. Brittle, J. W. Barrett, H. C. Caviness, W. H. Denison, W. H. Garman, J. W. Fix, H. S. Hardcastle, W. D. Harwood, W. C. Hook, I. W. Johnson, T. N. Lowe, F. C. Lester, J. F. Morgan, J. E. McCauley, G. A. Pearce, N. G. Newman, O. D. Poythress, H. E. Rountree, C. C. Ryan, W. W. Staley, L. E. Smith, E. B. White, J. M. Roberts, C. E. Gerringer, R. S. Stephens.

Delegates to the Washington Conference of Congregational Churches—W. W. Staley, C. C. Ryan, L. E. Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. HARWOOD,
MRS. J. M. RABEY,
R. E. BRITTLE,
C. C. RYAN,
MRS. W. H. BAKER,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Apportionments was read and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We, your Committee on Apportionments, submit the following report for the year 1929-'30:

Antioch	\$ 150.00	Johnson's Grove	100.00
Barrett's	140.00	Liberty Spring	295.00
Berea, Nansemond	200.00	Mt. Carmel	150.00
Berea, Norfolk	150.00	Mt. Zion	40.00
Bethlehem	280.00	Newport News	300.00
Burton's Grove	75.00	New Lebanon	65.00
Centerville	45.00	Ocean View	25.00
Christian Temple	1,250.00	Old Zion	400.00
Cypress Chapel	150.00	Oak Grove	50.00
Damascus	155.00	Oakland	225.00
Dendron	65.00	Rosemont	250.00
Eure	150.00	Suffolk	2,000.00
Elm Avenue	75.00	South Norfolk	500.00
First, Norfolk	450.00	Spring Hill	50.00
First, Portsmouth	175.00	St. Luke's	10.00
First, Richmond	200.00	St. Paul's	10.00
Franklin	400.00	Union, Southampton	120.00
Hobson	10.00	Union, Surry	50.00
Holland	450.00	Wakefield	85.00
Holy Neck	300.00	Waverly	325.00
Hopewell	25.00	Windsor	125.00
Isle of Wight	40.00	Webster	50.00
Ivor	40.00		
		Total	\$10,235.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. DALTON,
I. T. BYRD,
E. L. DAUGHTREY,
Committee.

It was moved and carried that the Secretary be authorized to employ a stenographer whenever necessary, at a cost of not more than \$25.00, to assist in preparing the minutes of the Conference.

It was moved and carried that the Conference accept the invitation of South Norfolk Christian Church to entertain the next session of this Conference.

It was moved and carried that the Trustees of this Conference be authorized to give a deed of trust on the property of the Oak Grove Christian Church, Gates County, N. C., to the extent of \$800 to secure a loan to finance the Church building debt.

Mr. L. E. Huber was licensed to preach the gospel.

Prayer led by Rev. H. C. Caviness.

The President appointed the following standing committees for next year:

Executive—H. S. Hardcastle, I. W. Johnson, J. W. Manning.

Education—W. W. Staley, I. W. Johnson, N. G. Newman.

Home Missions—J. E. West, E. E. Holland, E. T. Holland, I. T. Byrd.

Foreign Missions—L. E. Smith, Mrs. M. L. Bryant, M. J. W. White, J. M. Darden.

Christian Education—F. C. Lester, J. F. West, Jr., R. E. Brittle, W. H. Baker, J. E. McCauley.

Religious Literature—J. E. McCauley, F. M. Brewer, C. E. Shelton, C. E. Gerringer.

Evangelism—H. C. Caviness, O. D. Poythress, J. F. Morgan, W. H. Garman.

Stewardship—J. W. Fix, W. C. Hook, W. H. Denison.

Moral Reform—C. C. Ryan, M. F. Allen, E. B. White.

Superannuation—L. E. Smith, J. A. Williams, F. C. Lester.

Ministerial Ethics—N. G. Newman, W. D. Harward M. W. Hollowell, J. W. Barrett.

Minutes were read and approved.

On motion, Conference adjourned, to meet Wednesday before the first Sunday in November, 1930, at South Norfolk Christian Church, at 10 A. M., or at such time and place, as may be designated by the Executive Committee.

Closing service in charge of Dr. W. W. Staley.

REV. H. S. HARDCASTLE, *President*.

I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary*.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

M. F. Allen—Churches in charge: Newport News, Mt. Zion. Membership, 388; sermons, 131; conversions, 7; members received, 25; baptisms, 7; prayer meetings, 52; visits, 950; marriages, 5; funerals, 12; benevolences, \$1,128. Salary, \$2,000.

R. E. Brittle—Church: Cypress Chapel. Members, 170; sermons, 64; conversions, 13; members received, 13; prayer meetings, 4; visits, 1,468; benevolences, \$311. Salary, \$800.

J. W. Barrett—Church: Hopewell. Membership, 106; sermons, 93; conversions, 15; members received, 19; baptisms, 6; prayer meetings, 44; visits, 800; marriages, 5; funerals, 4; benevolences, \$115. Salary, \$1,100.

J. B. Chadwick—Supply at St. Paul's in business.

J. N. Cutchin—No charge. Sermons, 12; prayer meeting, 1. Salary, \$10.

H. C. Caviness—Church: First, Portsmouth. Membership, 236; sermons, 150; conversions, 150; members received, 50; baptisms, 15; prayer meetings, 65; visits, 375; marriages, 5; funerals, 4; benevolences, \$752. Salary, \$2,760.

W. H. Denison—Secretary General Convention. Sermons, 115; marriages, 3. Salary, \$3,000.

F. D. Ballard—Student Vanderbilt University.

W. H. Garman—Church: Old Zion. Membership, 611; sermons, 196; conversions, 26; members received, 12; baptisms, 8; prayer meetings, 94; visits, 876; marriages, 20; funerals, 30; benevolences, \$674. Salary, \$2,080.

J. W. Fix—Churches: Franklin, Union (South.). Membership, 418; sermons, 110; conversions, 20; members received, 38; baptisms, 10; prayer meetings, 40; visits, 300; marriages, 2; funerals, 9; benevolences, \$2,070. Salary, \$2,700.

H. S. Hardcastle—Church: Suffolk. Membership, 1,303; sermons, 106; conversions, 75; members received, 121; baptisms, 100; prayer meetings, 42; visits, 400; marriages, 13; funerals, 23; benevolences, \$4,861. Salary, \$2,500.

W. D. Harward—Church: Mt. Carmel. Membership, 191; sermons, 40; conversions, 13; members received, 15; baptisms, 14; marriages, 7; funerals, 14; benevolences, \$529. Salary, \$500.

W. C. Hook—Church: Holland. Membership, 473; sermons, 139; conversions, 74; members received, 41; baptisms, 14; prayer meetings, 38; visits, 911; marriages, 4; funerals, 6; benevolences, \$2,265. Salary, \$2,500.

I. W. Johnson—Churches: Berea, Nansemond, Liberty Spring, Oakland. Membership, 752; sermons, 76; conversions, 16; members received, 16; baptisms, 12; visits, 400; marriages, 97; funerals, 20; benevolences, \$2,263. Salary, \$1,800.

T. N. Lowe—Church: Elm Avenue. Membership, 177; sermons, 120; conversions, 18; members received, 23; baptisms, 8; prayer meetings, 49; visits, 1,121; marriages, 5; funerals, 9; benevolences, \$1,524. Salary, \$1,600.

F. C. Lester—Churches: Waverly, Centerville, Spring Hill. Membership, 363; sermons, 90; conversions, 3; members received, 3; baptisms, 3; prayer meetings, 25; visits, 150; marriages, 3; funerals, 8; benevolences, \$1,464. Salary, \$1,996.

J. F. Morgan—Churches: Berea (Norfolk), Rosemont. Membership, 451; sermons, 185; conversions, 22; members received, 34; baptisms, 18; prayer

meetings, 31; visits, 1,355; marriages, 16; funerals, 13; benevolences, \$2,218. Salary, \$2,680.

J. E. McCauley—Church: First, Norfolk. Membership, 305; sermons, 125; conversions, 7; members received, 11; baptisms, 9; prayer meetings, 46; visits, 678; marriages, 6; funerals, 2; benevolences, \$1,114. Salary, \$2,500.

D. D. Nash—No charge. Sermons, 31; conversions, 5; funerals, 7.

N. G. Newman—Church: Holy Neck. Membership, 347; sermons, 52; conversions, 9; members received, 10; baptisms, 7; prayer meetings, 2; visits, 300; funerals, 8; benevolences, \$1,627. Salary, \$2,000.

G. A. Pearce—Churches: Windsor, Bethlehem, Antioch, Isle of Wight. Membership, 885; sermons, 94; conversions, 25; members received, 21; baptisms, 20; prayer meetings, 15; visits, 300; marriage, 1; funerals, 12. Salary, \$1,500. Church benevolences, about \$1,800.

O. D. Poythress—Church: South Norfolk. Membership, 636; sermons, 177; conversions, 75; members received, 70; baptisms, 55; prayer meetings, 42; visits, 1,140; marriages, 33; funerals, 58; benevolences, \$2,138. Salary, \$3,200.

H. E. Rountree—Chaplain U. S. N. Sermons, 50; conversions, 25; members received, 8; baptisms, 5. Salary, \$3,000.

C. C. Ryan—Church: First, Richmond. Membership, 162; sermons, 110; conversions and members received, 15; baptisms, 3; prayer meetings, 50; visits, 500; marriages, 17; funerals, 18; benevolences, \$1,192. Salary, \$2,400.

W. W. Staley—Sermons, 70; conversions, 15; baptisms, 10; visits, 2,412; marriages, 22; funerals, 73. Salary, \$2,500.

L. E. Smith—Church: Christian Temple. Membership, 1,558; sermons, 107; members received, 122; baptisms, 43; prayer meetings, 37; visits, 1,167; marriages, 24; funerals, 13; benevolences, \$5,503. Salary, \$5,000.

E. B. White—Churches: Dendron, Union (Surry), Damascus. Membership, 271; sermons, 95; conversions, 5; members received, 5; baptisms, 5; prayer meetings, 40; visits, 165; marriages, 3; funerals, 5; benevolences, \$411. Salary, \$1,020.

L. L. Lassiter—No charge.

J. M. Roberts—Churches: Eure's, Sarem, Oak Grove, and Johnson's Grove. Sermons, 106; conversions, 40; members received, 33; baptisms, 24; marriages, 4; burials, 8. Salary, \$900.

R. S. Stephens—Church: St. Luke's. Sermons, 109; conversions, 30; members received, 28; baptisms, 3; prayer meetings, 44; visits, 22; marriages, 3; burials, 2. Salary, \$57.50.

C. E. Gerringer—Churches: Barrett's, Burton's Grove, Ivor, Wakefield. Sermons, 83. Salary, \$1,657.59.

J. L. Foster—Church: Salem Chapel. Sermons, 22; conversions, 4; members received, 8; baptisms, 4; visits, 65; burials, 4. Salary, \$300.

E. W. Jones—Church: Webster Community. Sermons, 71; conversions, 4; members received, 4; baptism, 1; visits, 125. Salary, \$1,800.

NOTE: It will be observed that this tabulation of the ministerial reports includes a summary of the membership of each field, and also the benevolences of each field. It will be of interest to study the facts as related to membership, benevolences and salary of each pastor.—*Secretary*.

CHURCH STATISTICS—EASTERN

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.	Members Received.
Antioch.....	G. A. Pearce.....	W. T. Thorne, Windsor, Va.....	301	7
Barrets.....	C. E. Geringer.....	Bernard Barrett, Seabrell, Va.....	64	6
Burton's Grove.....	C. E. Geringer.....	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.....	69	...
Berea, Nansemond.....	I. W. Johnson.....	Mrs. L. E. Hargraves, Driver, Va.....	128	...
Berea, Norfolk.....	J. F. Morgan.....	M. W. Hollowell, Portsmouth, Va.....	151	22
Bethlehem.....	G. A. Pearce.....	J. W. Folk, Suffolk, Va.....	306	7
Centerville.....	F. C. Lester.....	J. L. Moss, Disputanta, Va.....	87	...
Christian Temple.....	L. E. Smith.....	F. A. Osborne, Norfolk, Va.....	1,455	122
Cypress Chapel.....	R. E. Brittle.....	C. W. Rountree, Cypress Chapel, Va.....	182	13
Damascus.....	E. B. White.....	J. E. Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C.....	149	...
Dendron.....	E. B. White.....	W. S. Barrett, Dendron, Va.....	76	...
Elm Avenue.....	T. N. Lowe.....	F. A. Bell, Portsmouth, Va.....	155	22
Eure.....	J. M. Roberts.....	J. H. Lilley, Eure, N. C.....	256	25
Epworth.....	W. C. Moore.....	(Mission Point).....	...	...
First, Norfolk.....	J. E. McCauley.....	W. J. Thomas, Norfolk, Va.....	300	11
First, Portsmouth.....	H. C. Caviness.....	R. W. Holland, Jr., Portsmouth, Va.....	182	50
First, Richmond.....	C. C. Ryan.....	D. W. Darden, Richmond, Va.....	152	15
Franklin.....	J. W. Fix.....	W. A. Daughtrey, Franklin, Va.....	265	27
Hobson.....	(No Pastor).....	T. H. Beale, Hobson, Va.....	5	...
Holland.....	W. C. Hook.....	E. J. Norfleet, Holland, Va.....	442	41
Holy Neck.....	N. G. Newman.....	A. L. Norfleet, Holland, Va.....	371	9
Hopewell.....	J. W. Barrett.....	Mrs. W. A. Warner, Hopewell, Va.....	88	19
Isle of Wight.....	E. B. White.....	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va.....	85	5
Ivor.....	C. E. Geringer.....	Dona V. Williams, Ivor, Va.....	27	...
Johnson's Grove.....	J. M. Roberts.....	Mrs. B. F. Hancock, Sedley, Va.....	104	...
Liberty Spring.....	I. W. Johnson.....	F. F. Brinkley, Suffolk, Va.....	303	4
Mt. Carmel.....	W. D. Harward.....	Mrs. Julian Carr, Walters, Va.....	164	33
Mt. Zion.....	M. F. Allen.....	Mrs. E. E. Martin, Eclipse, Va.....	56	2
New Lebanon.....	J. W. Barrett.....	Ollie V. Cokes, Elberon, Va.....	66	...
Newport News.....	M. F. Allen.....	Mrs. W. H. Baker, Newport News, Va.....	306	25
Oakland.....	I. W. Johnson.....	W. G. Saunders, Suffolk, Va.....	352	13
Oak Grove.....	J. M. Roberts.....	W. K. Parker, Sunbury, N. C.....	88	7
Ocean View.....	D. M. Spence.....	Mrs. J. Harris, Ocean View, Va.....	45	...
Old Zion.....	W. H. Garman.....	W. W. Starnee, Norfolk, Va.....	613	6
Rosemont.....	J. F. Morgan.....	Mary E. Halstead, Buell, Va.....	321	13
St. Luke's.....	R. S. Stephens.....	G. W. Brown, Dover, Del.....	17	...
St. Paul's.....	J. B. Chadwick.....	S. S. Sapp, Wyoming, Del.....	22	...
Sarem.....	J. M. Roberts.....	W. J. Felton, Gates, N. C.....	33	2
Suffolk.....	H. S. Harcastle and W. W. Staley.....	J. D. MacClenny, Suffolk, Va.....	1,207	121
South Norfolk.....	O. D. Poythress.....	Cecil E. Hollowell, South Norfolk, Va.....	601	70
Spring Hill.....	F. C. Lester.....	C. C. Richardson, Waverly, Va.....	70	...
Union, S'hampton.....	J. W. Fix.....	B. Drake, Franklin, Va.....	136	8
Union, Surry.....	E. B. White.....	R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va.....	48	4
Wakefield.....	C. E. Geringer.....	A. H. Spivey, Wakefield, Va.....	81	4
Waverly.....	F. C. Lester.....	R. T. West, Waverly, Va.....	221	3
Windsor.....	G. A. Pearce.....	Mrs. R. A. Rhodes, Windsor, Va.....	132	...
Webster.....	E. W. Jones.....	W. W. Walker, Havre de Grace, Md.....	82	4
Totals.....			10,364	720

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Present Membership.	Paid on Conference Apportionments.	Mission Offerings.	All Other Benevolences.	Pastor's Salary.	Amount Spent on Building.	All Other Expenses.	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
303		\$ 63.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 500.00		\$ 70.00	\$ 683.00	\$ 2,500.00
69	\$ 41.50	28.00		200.00	\$ 120.00	18.00	407.50	1,000.00
66	25.00	18.00		200.00		158.00	401.00	500.00
88	200.00	582.00	140.00	600.00		220.00	1,742.00	10,000.00
170	150.00	204.00	210.00	600.00	300.00	397.00	1,861.00	3,000.00
311	280.00	417.00	543.00	546.00	60.00	310.00	2,156.00	21,000.00
83	45.00		12.00	200.00			257.00	1,200.00
1,558	1,200.00	3,747.00	557.00	5,000.00	7,462.00	8,345.00	26,311.00	339,000.00
170	150.00	206.00	105.00	800.00	1,255.00	844.00	3,360.00	25,000.00
147	60.00	127.00	17.00	360.00		88.00	652.00	1,200.00
76	50.00		50.00	480.00		521.00	1,101.00	4,000.00
177	50.00	324.00	382.00	1,600.00	300.00	1,747.00	4,403.00	13,200.00
274	150.00	20.00	12.00	450.00		25.00	657.00	3,500.00
305	450.00	488.00	176.00	2,500.00	1,459.00	1,518.00	6,591.00	47,200.00
226	150.00	251.00	351.00	2,760.00	70.00	1,510.00	5,092.00	75,000.00
162	150.00	746.00	728.00	2,400.00	6,500.00	5,957.00	16,481.00	178,000.00
275	350.00	871.00	786.00	2,400.00	3,937.00	2,088.00	10,432.00	47,000.00
5								1,000.00
473	450.00	1,149.00	646.00	2,500.00		666.00	5,411.00	53,000.00
347	350.00	697.00	580.00	2,000.00		317.00	3,944.00	16,000.00
106	25.00	128.00	14.00	1,100.00	57.00	598.00	1,922.00	7,000.00
88	35.00	143.00	97.00	250.00		193.00	718.00	3,000.00
26		15.00	19.00	200.00	118.00	57.00	409.00	1,500.00
79	42.00	12.00	32.00	200.00		56.00	342.00	2,000.00
302	295.00	496.00	124.00	600.00	160.00	489.00	2,164.00	20,000.00
191	150.00	77.00	248.00	500.00		164.00	1,139.00	10,000.00
58	35.00		28.00	100.00		15.00	178.00	2,000.00
61	50.00	58.00	143.00	100.00		142.00	493.00	2,500.00
325	300.00	543.00	289.00	2,000.00	5,000.00	1,374.00	9,506.00	25,000.00
362	125.00	125.00	100.00	600.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	3,450.00	20,000.00
89				150.00	300.00		450.00	3,500.00
45	25.00				200.00	250.00	475.00	3,300.00
611	175.00	95.00	179.00	2,080.00	103.00	571.00	3,203.00	20,000.00
281	250.00	942.00	462.00	2,080.00	1,548.00	836.00	6,118.00	15,000.00
17	4.00					102.00	106.00	3,000.00
22	10.00					100.00	110.00	500.00
33	35.00			100.00		15.00	150.00	1,000.00
1,303	2,000.00	2,116.00	745.00	5,000.00	19,095.00	7,078.00	36,034.00	190,000.00
636	500.00	1,075.00	564.00	3,200.00	8,425.00	1,925.00	15,688.00	125,000.00
65	50.00	10.00	25.00	246.00		97.00	428.00	3,000.00
142	30.36		66.00	300.00		84.00	480.36	1,500.00
43	25.00	75.00	42.00	180.00		75.00	397.00	800.00
84		23.00		900.00	190.00	81.00	1,194.00	9,450.00
215	310.00	460.00	552.00	1,550.00	600.00	783.00	4,255.00	15,882.00
120	130.00	331.00	339.00	412.00		323.00	1,515.00	6,000.00
86		46.00	50.00	1,800.00	5,005.00	254.00	7,155.00	40,000.00
10,680	\$ 8,902.86	\$16,708.00	\$ 9,463.00	\$49,744.00	\$63,764.00	\$41,441.00	\$ 190,022.00	\$ 1,336,432.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—EASTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment.	Total Amount Raised during Year.
Antioch.....	J. T. Godwin, Windsor, Va.....	14	114	\$ 128.00
Barretts.....	J. I. Hancock, Sebrell, Va.....	8	38	38.00
Berea, Nansemond.....	W. H. Brinkley, Driver, Va.....	10	120	295.00
Berea, Norfolk.....	Frank Hall, Hickory, Va.....	12	136	220.00
Bethlehem.....	W. B. Byrd, Suffolk, Va.....	21	262	406.00
Burton's Grove.....	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.....	7	36	10.00
Centerville.....	Emmet Bushop, Disputanta, Va.....	11	50	106.00
Christian Temple.....	F. M. Brewer, Norfolk, Va.....	57	652	2,000.00
Cypress Chapel.....	R. M. Jones, Suffolk, Va.....	15	174	795.00
Damascus.....	J. E. Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C.....	8	147	90.00
Dendron.....	E. T. Atkinson, Dendron, Va.....	19	95	236.00
Elm Avenue.....	R. L. Baker, Portsmouth, Va.....	22	135	522.00
Eure.....	T. A. Eure, Eure, N. C.....	10	60	60.00
Franklin.....	L. R. Jones, Franklin, Va.....	28	270	676.00
First, Norfolk.....	T. L. Fletcher, Norfolk, Va.....	36	351	491.00
First, Portsmouth.....	H. W. Lee, Portsmouth, Va.....	18	204	602.00
First, Richmond.....	H. G. Robertson, Richmond, Va.....	17	186	950.00
Hobson.....	No School.....			
Holland.....	E. L. Daughtrey, Holland, Va.....	15	244	791.00
Holy Neck.....	J. E. March, Holland, Va.....	15	178	785.00
Hopewell.....	L. A. Hurlburt, Hopewell, Va.....	13	145	113.00
Isle of Wight.....	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va.....	14	73	223.00
Ivor.....	B. H. Lane, Ivor, Va.....	9	32	80.00
Johnson's Grove.....	H. R. Joyner, Sedley, Va.....	8	55	33.00
Liberty Spring.....	I. T. Byrd, Holland, Va.....	15	191	215.00
Mt. Carmel.....	Otis V. Joyner, Walters, Va.....	22	184	373.00
Mt. Zion.....	R. M. Matthews, Eclipse, Va.....	10	35	70.00
New Lebanon.....	O. V. Cockes, Elberon, Va.....	14	50	88.00
Newport News.....	R. C. Jarrat, Newport News, Va.....	33	347	736.00
Oak Grove.....	W. K. Parker, Sunbury, N. C.....	10	78	31.00
Oakland.....	W. K. Wagoner, Suffolk, Va.....	14	237	297.00
Ocean View.....	R. Wilkerson, Ocean View, Va.....	10	117	266.00
Old Zion.....	C. C. Etheredge, Norfolk, Va.....	10	294	608.00
Rosemont.....	R. H. Morrison, Norfolk, Va.....	25	281	950.00
South Norfolk.....	Henry Seymour, So. Norfolk, Va.....	35	431	1,360.00
Suffolk.....	W. S. Beamon, Suffolk, Va.....	60	804	1,698.00
Sarem.....	No School.....			
Spring Hill.....	J. J. Faison, Waverly, Va.....	9	68	73.00
Union, Southampton.....	R. H. Joyner, Franklin, Va.....	8	126	155.00
Union, Surry.....	R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va.....	12	40	66.00
Wakefield.....	A. H. Spivey, Wakefield, Va.....	12	111	253.00
Waverly.....	B. E. White, Waverly, Va.....	18	226	502.00
Windsor.....	R. O. Woodard, Windsor, Va.....	17	130	380.00
Webster.....	W. W. Walker, Havre de Grace, Md.....	9	71	100.00
Totals.....		735	7,578	\$17,960.00

Proceedings of the One Hundred and Fourth Annual Session of North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

UNION CHURCH, VIRGINIA, VA.—NOVEMBER 12-14, 1929.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The One Hundred and Fourth Annual Session of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference met with Union Christian Church, Virginia, Va., on November 12, 1929, and was called to order by the President, Dr. C. H. Rowland.

Devotional service was conducted by Rev. T. F. Wright.

The roll of ministers and Churches was called and a quorum was found present. The complete enrollment for the session follows:

ENROLLMENT.

Ministers—Rev. J. O. Atkinson, S. A. Bennett, J. S. Carden, G. C. Crutchfield, H. E. Crutchfield, T. B. Dawson, J. H. Dollar, P. H. Fleming, S. C. Harrell, A. P. Hurst, A. W. Hurst, W. M. Jay, P. T. Klapp, J. W. Knight, J. L. Neese, C. E. Newman, J. U. Newman, S. E. Madren, J. W. Patton, C. H. Rowland, R. A. Whitten, T. F. Wright, L. L. Wyrick.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES.

Apple's Chapel—Miss Mary I. Thomas, Miss Alma Huffines.

Belew Creek—By letter.

Berea—Misses M. L. Iseley, Frona Taylor, Purdie Cox.

Bethel—Mrs. Clay Murray, T. A. Miles.

Bethlehem—G. T. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Moore.

Concord—Ed Harris, J. W. Dixon.

Durham—Mrs. T. L. Chandler, W. L. Hessee, A. T. Crutchfield, J. L. Cash.

Elk Spur—By letter.

Elon College—Mrs. J. P. Barrett, Dr. W. A. Harper, J. C. McAdams.

Greensboro, First—Mrs. J. R. Foster, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Mrs. Grace Stewart, H. V. Simpson.

Greensboro, Palm Street—Mrs. T. C. Apple, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hinchshaw, Miss Ophelia Morris.

Happy Home—J. H. Richmond.

Haw River—W. E. Cook, Miss Mary Thomas.

Hebron—Raleigh Aerington.

Hines Chapel—A. D. Gerringer, Holt Gerringer.

Hopedale—By letter.

Howard's Chapel—J. C. Madison, W. B. Madison.

Ingram—Mrs. C. V. Dunn, Dr. S. T. A. Kent.

Kallam Grove—J. W. Wilson, J. H. McBride, Misses Pauline Washburn, Minnie McBride.

Lebanon—J. H. Yarborough, H. G. Earp.

Liberty—Burnette Bray.

Long's Chapel—J. C. Fonville, J. W. Fonville, J. Walter Johnston.

Lynchburg—C. B. Coffey, W. T. Dunn, Misses Odessa Talley, Maggie L. Hight.

Monticello—By letter.

Mt. Bethel—J. M. Simpson, L. B. Williams.

Mt. Zion—Gattis Carden, G. P. Strayhorn.

New Hope—J. H. Perkinson, E. P. Smith.

New Lebanon—By letter.

Pleasant Grove—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Talbert.

Pleasant Ridge—W. M. Crutchfield, N. H. Robinson, C. C. Huff, A. B. McFarland.

Reidsville—E. L. Reeves, H. L. Dye, Mrs. E. A. Alvinson, Miss Ruth Sartin.

Rocky Ford—By letter.

Salem Chapel—By letter.

Shallow Ford—By letter.

Union (N. C.)—Miss Florence Hughes, Mr. & Mrs. M. R. Kirkman.

Union (Va.)—Alfred Hayes, W. D. Gregory, Mrs. Arthur Tuck, Mrs. Rosa Chandler.

Words of welcome, Rev. C. E. Newman, pastor Conference Church.

Response, Rev. J. W. Patton.

The Program Committee submitted the printed program as the official order of business for this sitting of Conference. On motion, the program was adopted, subject to such changes as Conference might approve.

The Executive Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We received Rev. J. L. Neese as a licentiate from the M. E. Church, South, on recommendation of the Committee on Education.

We approved a loan of two hundred dollars (\$200) to David Shepherd on recommendation of the Committee on Education.

We licensed Dale O. Sander to preach the gospel on June 20, 1929. The Iowa Christian Conference, of which he is a member, requested it.

We received Rev. A. W. Hurst as an ordained minister from the Western Iowa Christian Conference on recommendation of the Committee on Education.

We have granted letters of transfer to Rev. W. T. Scott to the Miami Ohio Christian Conference, and to Rev. S. M. Lynam to the New York Eastern Christian Conference.

The Auditing Committee reported to your committee as directed by Conference. They examined the books of Treasurer H. C. Simpson and found that

he had overchecked his account. They recommended that he pay all money due the Conference at once, with interest. This was done, and the books were turned over to the newly elected Treasurer, Dr. W. W. Boone.

On motion, the report of the Executive Committee was adopted.

The report of Treasurer was submitted, as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1928.		
Dec. 7.	Total amount received from Secretary to date.....	\$4,615.55
3.	To W. C. Wicker, Tr., for Min. Ed.....	\$ 125.00
	To W. C. Wicker, Tr., for Christian Ed.....	150.00
	To W. C. Wicker, Tr., for So. Chris. Con.....	4,115.55
	To S. C. Harrell, for Secretary service.....	25.00
	To Home Ins. Co., for Treas. bond	12.50
	To Central Publishing Co., for programs.....	5.20
		<hr/> 4,533.25
1929.		
Sep. 30.	Balance on hand	\$ 82.30

W. WALDO BOONE, *Treas.*

The report of Treasurer was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Revs. Jos. H. Lynch, M. P. Church, Lynchburg, Va.; Rev. J. L. Foster, of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, and Rev. A. P. Hurst, Western Iowa Christian Conference, were presented to Conference and seated as deliberative members.

By consent, the report of Apportionment Committee was presented by Chairman Dr. W. A. Harper.

Consideration of the report deferred for the special order.

The President, Dr. C. H. Rowland, delivered the annual Conference address, using as his subject "The House of Prayer."

On motion, Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Dr. P. H. Fleming.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 2 P. M.

Devotional service led by Rev. J. H. Dollar.

The President added Rev. L. L. Wyrick and G. C. Talbert to the Committee on Moral Reform.

The following special committees were appointed:

Resolutions—P. H. Fleming, A. W. Hurst, J. U. Newman.

Press—J. O. Atkinson, R. A. Whitten, G. C. Crutchfield.

Nominations—T. F. Wright, J. H. Dollar, S. A. Bennett, W. B. Madison, W. E. Cook, J. W. Patton, Mrs. J. R. Foster.

Collectors—H. V. Simpson, W. T. Dunn, J. L. Neese.

Auditing—Dr. S. T. A. Kent, J. C. McAdams, Henry Earp.

Place for Next Session—A. B. McFarland, A. H. Hinshaw, S. E. Madren.

Rev. F. C. Lester, Eastern Virginia Conference, and Miss Jewel Truitt were presented to Conference and seated as deliberative members.

The report on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor was presented, as follows:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Your Committee on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor report the following:

The last Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention, held at Happy Home Church, in June, was largely attended, with a splendid program. Many of those present declared it to be the best Convention in our history.

Feeling that the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor are the most vital of all Church auxiliaries in its life, growth, and future development, we recommend:

1. That this Conference manifest a greater interest in the work of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Societies.
2. That the financial support and encouragement due our Board of Religious Education and the field secretary, be heartily accorded.
3. That each Church make a special effort to send representatives to the Elon Summer School of Religion.

T. F. WRIGHT,
S. E. MADREN,
W. T. DUNN,
S. A. BENNETT,
Committee.

Address, "The Strength and Weakness of the Sunday School in its Relation to the Church," by Rev. J. H. Dollar.

Address, "What Christian Endeavor Can Mean in Our Churches," by Miss Jewel Truitt.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Moral Reform was presented, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

Be it resolved:

First, That we, as individuals, guard carefully our thoughts, habits and purpose to build character of the highest order.

Second, That the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, here assembled, register its hearty approval of every effort to preserve the Holy Sabbath Day for the use warranted to be made of it by the example and teaching of Christ.

Third, That we violently disapprove every practice of organized or individual life that tends toward the lowering of moral standards.

Fourth, That we register our continued approval of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and of the Volstead act.

Fifth, That we seek to provide such wholesome social opportunities for our youth that the lure of commercialized amusement may be abated and its baneful results averted.

Sixth, That the leadership of our brotherhood seek to know so thoroughly the way and will of the Christ that they may represent Him aright, both in word and example.

Seventh, That we endeavor to keep before our youth such lofty ideals as will be most fruitful in character.

G. C. CRUTCHFIELD,
L. L. WYRICK,
G. C. TALBERT,
Committee.

Address, "What the Officers of the Law Need," by Rev. Joseph H. Lynch, of Lynchburg, Va.

Following a general discussion of the report, on motion, it was adopted.

Dr. P. H. Fleming presented the following resolution:

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference invite the Congregational Churches and ministers within the bounds of said Conference to co-operate with it on such basis as may be mutually agreeable to the said Conference and to the Churches and ministers of the Congregational Churches.

On motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Secretary was requested to confer with the superintendent of Congregational Churches for this district.

Moved and carried that, in connection with the report of the Committee on Education, 3:30 Wednesday afternoon be made a special order for the ordination of such candidates as may be approved by Conference.

Report of Entertainment Committee.

On motion, Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. Joseph H. Lynch.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Evening worship conducted by Dr. P. H. Fleming.

Sermon; subject, "The Message and the Messenger"; text, 2 Cor. 4:7; by Rev. Stanley C. Harrell.

Following the sermon, Drs. P. H. Fleming and J. U. Newman administered the Lord's Supper.

Benediction by Dr. J. U. Newman.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order by the President.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. H. E. Crutchfield.

Minutes of previous day's session were read and approved.

Rev. R. L. House, of the Eastern North Carolina Conference, was presented to Conference and seated as a deliberative member.

Moved and carried that the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions be taken up at this time.

Rev. P. T. Klapp, as chairman, presented the report of the committee, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Southern Christian Convention recommended that the Churches pay an amount for foreign missions equal to one-third of their pastor's salary. We, your committee, recommend that each Church strive to meet the request of the Convention.

We recommend that the pastors of this Conference put on at least once a year a mission program.

We recommend that the people of the Christian Church subscribe for and read the "Mission Number" of *The Herald of Gospel Liberty*. The subscription price is \$1.00 per year.

We recommend that the pastors and lay members comprising this Conference be requested to pray that God will make us conscious of our responsibility for the heathen's ignorance of God.

Addresses on the subject of missions were delivered by Rev. P. T. Klapp, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, and Rev. J. W. Patton.

On motion, the report on foreign missions was adopted.

The President appointed an ordaining presbytery, composed of Drs. J. O. Atkinson, J. U. Newman, and P. H. Fleming. By motion, the President, Dr. Rowland, was added to the presbytery.

Moved and carried that the Conference send a letter of greeting to Dr. D. A. Long.

Moved and carried that this Conference recognize and endorse the work, as evangelistic singers, of the Higgins sisters, and recommend that our people use them whenever possible. Their address is Guilford College, N. C., Route 1.

Moved and carried that Dr. J. O. Atkinson be elected to take the place of Dr. W. S. Alexander on the Home Mission Board.

The Committee on Nominations reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

For officers—President, Dr. C. H. Rowland; Vice-President, Rev. R. A. Whitten; Secretary, Rev. Stanley C. Harrell; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Grace Stewart; Treasurer, W. Waldo Boone.

For Home Mission Board—W. B. Truitt, A. W. Hurst, Stanley C. Harrell, C. E. Newman, and C. H. Rowland, ex-officio.

For Delegates to the Southern Christian Convention: Ministerial—Revs. J. F. Apple, J. O. Atkinson, S. A. Bennett, J. S. Carden, G. C. Crutchfield, J. H. Dollar, P. H. Fleming, Stanley C. Harrell, W. M. Jay, P. T. Klapp, J. W. Knight, C. E. Newman, J. U. Newman, J. W. Patton, R. A. Whitten, A. W. Hurst. Lay—W. B. Truitt, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. C. V. Dunn, Pace, Va.; W. E. Cook, Haw River, N. C.; W. H. Smith; Mrs. W. A. Harper, Elon College, N. C.; G. T. Sutton, Burlington, N. C., Route 6; Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Greensboro, N. C.; W. T. Dunn, Lynchburg, Va., Route 1; G. C. Talbert, News Ferry, Va.; C. D. Johnston, Elon College, N. C.; Dr. W. H. Boone, Durham, N. C.; Alfred Hayes, Virgilina, Va.; A. B. McFarland, Guilford College, N. C., Route 1; W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C.; Gattis Carden, Burlington, N. C., Route 3; Mrs. Lizzie Apple.

On motion, the report of the Nominating Committee was adopted.

By vote of Conference, the officers and delegates were elected.

The report of the Woman's Missionary Conference was presented by the President, Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSION BOARD.

Out of a total of forty-three Woman's Missionary Societies in the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Conference, there are nineteen within the bounds of the Conference; of thirteen Young People's Societies, six are in the Conference; of six Willing Workers' Societies, five are in this Conference; and of eleven Cradle Rolls, four are in this Conference. There are less than one-third of the Churches in the bounds of the N. C. W. M. Conference which have any kind of organized work among the women. The total amount raised by our women last year was \$4,839.19, of which \$1,897.83 was contributed from the N. C. & Va. Conference. The goal was \$5,000, and if we had reached \$2,000 in this Conference we would more than have reached the goal.

We bring these facts before you that we may be moved to greater efforts, and thus attain to better results another year. We appeal to the pastors, for they are the ones to whom we look to inspire and to lead our women out to missionary undertakings. A few cannot do the work that calls for the co-operation of all if we are to measure up to our ideals.

During the spring, seven missionary rallies were held, which were well attended. The annual Conference in Burlington was fine. There were more than 300 women present, and the spirit was inspiring.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, subject to your approval: Mrs. C. H. Rowland, president; Mrs. S. C. Harrell, vice-president; Mrs. J. J. Henderson, secretary; Mrs. W. R. Sellars, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Carroll, superintendent of spiritual life; Miss Essie Cotton, superintendent of literature; Miss Lucile Mulholland, superintendent of Y. P. work; Mrs. R. M. Rothgeb, superintendent of cradle rolls.

On motion, the report of the Woman's Missionary Conference was adopted.

A prayer of thanksgiving for the blessings that have come through missions was led by Mrs. Rowland.

On motion, Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. J. L. Foster.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 2 P. M.

Devotional service led by Rev. J. S. Carden.

Dr. W. M. Jay presented the report of the Committee on Religious Literature, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We are interested particularly in this report with the field of religious literature. There is an abundant supply of good religious books for every grade of reader from the child to the adult, coming from our printing presses all the time. Our denominational publishing interests are glad to supply you with a graded list of books suitable for all ages.

There is also an abundant number of good religious magazines, undenominational in their interests and most helpful and broadening in their influence. The following are some we can commend: *Christian Endeavor World*, *Christian*

Herald, Christian Century, Missionary Review, National Journal of Religious Education, and others.

There will, doubtless, be some changes and merging in our denominational papers and Sunday School literature since the merger of our Church with the Congregationalists, but pending those changes and afterward we urge the most hearty loyalty to and co-operation with all our publications.

The Christian Sun is the local organ of our Southern constituency. It is the effective medium through which the needs and achievements of our local institutions—the colleges, the orphanage, and our other Church interests—are made known to the people. We commend *The Christian Sun* to every home of our Conference.

Rev. S. A. Bennett addressed the Conference concerning the importance of religious literature.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Rev. P. T. Klapp presented the claims of the Christian Orphanage. Prayers for the Orphanage and Bro. Johnston were led by Rev. S. A. Bennett and Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson presented the report of the Committee on Education.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Christian education is the need of the hour. Our own Elon College is seeking to supply this need. As such, it should have our hearty and loyal support. As a Christian college, we should seek in every way to make it not only a Christian college, but the best Christian college, both for our own sons and daughters and for all who are looking for a distinctively Christian college. It was founded and has been built upon the prayers, the sacrifices and the devotion of Christian people, and the slogan, "Christian Character, First and Always, at Elon," is not only appropriate, but signifies the desires, the spirit and the devotion of those who have founded and fostered the institution. We rejoice in its prosperity and crave its enlargement and growth in development and in service.

Licentiates I. T. Underwood and R. H. Coble made their annual report to the committee in writing, with the request that they be continued as licentiates, and that they were doing some work and would be pleased to serve as pastors at any point desiring their services. We recommend that they be continued as licentiates.

Bro. Sheldon Brady, a member of the biblical class the past two years, failed to make any report to your committee.

Licentiate H. George Robertson graduated from Elon College one year ago and is now director of religious education and assistant to the pastor in our Richmond Church. Favorable reports come of his faithful and efficient service in this capacity. We have no request for his ordination, and recommend that he be continued as a licentiate.

Rev. S. E. Madren, who has been a licentiate for three years, graduating from Elon College last May, is serving, and has served for some time, two Churches in Carroll County, Va., Elk Spur and Rocky Ford. The request comes that he be ordained, and having been duly examined by your committee, we recommend his ordination.

Rev. J. L. Neese, who was accepted as a licentiate a year ago by the Executive Committee of this Conference, has served acceptably as pastor of Palm Street Church, Greensboro, the past year. He has also been called to and accepted the pastorate of Hines Chapel and Monticello. His ordination has been asked for, and after due examination by the committee, we recommend that Conference grant him ordination.

Rev. A. P. Hurst, of the Western Iowa Christian Conference, requests a transfer to this Conference, with credentials of membership presented. We recommend that he be received and enrolled as a member of this Conference.

Revs. H. E. Crutchfield and T. F. Wright request letters of transfer from this Conference to the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference. We recommend that their requests be granted.

J. O. ATKINSON,
J. U. NEWMAN,
P. H. FLEMING,
Committee.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Education was adopted.

In accordance with the recommendations of the Committee on Education, an ordaining presbytery, composed of Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Dr. J. U. Newman, Rev. P. T. Klapp taking the place of Dr. P. H. Fleming, and Dr. C. H. Rowland acting by request of Conference, ordained Bros. Silas E. Madren and J. L. Neese to the office of elders in the Christian Church.

At this session an offering, amounting to \$25.00, was taken for the fund to rebuild the Orphanage barn.

On motion, Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. P. T. Klapp.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 7:30 o'clock.

Devotional service led by Rev. A. P. Hurst.

Musical selections by the Ministerial Quartet, and a solo by Mrs. M. E. King were rendered.

Mrs. C. H. Rowland presented the report of the Committee on Stewardship.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP.

We would recommend:

1. That during the stewardship period—November and December—that every pastor in this Conference read or reread at least two stewardship books, in addition to a study of the subject from the Bible.

2. That we seek to have definite stewardship instruction in all our Churches during this time, and at the close of the period, that we seek to enlist tithers and life-recruits.

3. That every Church use the every-member canvass and the envelopes for regular, systematic giving.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND,
H. E. CRUTCHFIELD,
J. S. CARDEN,
Committee.

Address, "Stewardship as a Spiritual Force," by Rev. A. W. Hurst.
Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. A. W. Hurst.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 A. M.

Devotional service led by Rev. L. L. Wyrick.

Minutes of previous day's session read, and approved as corrected.

The ministerial letters and Church reports were read before Conference.

Rev. J. R. Gill, of the Methodist Church, and Rev. E. R. Harris, of the Baptist Church, were presented to Conference and seated as deliberative members.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Stewardship, which had been presented at a previous session, was adopted.

Moved and carried that the Committee on Superannuation be requested to make report to the Executive Committee of Conference, the Executive Committee being authorized to approve the report.

The report on men's work was presented by Dr. W. M. Jay, Conference representative on men's work.

REPORT ON MEN'S ORGANIZATIONS.

We have been informed that the following Churches have men's organizations: Elon College, Danville, Durham, Greensboro, and Lynchburg, the last named having been organized during this Conference year.

I am not unmindful of the fact that it means another organization in the Church, but this one seems to fill a vital need and I would heartily recommend such a men's organization in our Churches, wherever one can be successfully launched, not only for the added interest in Church work that is created, but also for the good fellowship of men with men.

Dr. Jay addressed the Conference concerning the work of such organizations of men.

Moved and carried that the report on men's work be approved, and that Rev. W. M. Jay be continued as Conference representative on men's work, he being requested to communicate with all men's organizations within the Conference and make report at the next session.

The report of the Home Mission Board was presented, as follows:

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD.

Your Board notes with interest marks of improvement and progress within the bounds of the Conference during the past year. Our Third Avenue Church, Danville, Va., has added, at a cost of about \$3,000, equipment to its plant, the same having been paid for and dedicated during the past year. United Church, at Lynchburg, also finished paying for and dedicated its building during the past year. Palm Street Church, Greensboro, has also, at considerable expense, enlarged its plant, paid for and dedicated the same.

We recommend that, from the funds sent up to this Conference, \$500 be retained for home mission work within the bounds of this Conference. We recommend that the same be turned over to the Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention Mission Board, the same to be expended upon recommendation of this Board for the purpose of assisting Churches within the bounds of this

Conference. We further recommend that of the \$500 thus separated, \$100 be appropriated to the United Church, Lynchburg, same to be paid quarterly.

W. B. TRUITT,
C. H. ROWLAND,
C. E. NEWMAN,
S. C. HARRELL.

On motion, the report of the Home Mission Board was adopted.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Apportionment was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.

We recommend the following apportionments for the coming year:

Apple's Chapel	\$ 415.00	Kallam Grove	20.00
Belew Creek	185.00	Lebanon	370.00
Berea	165.00	Liberty, Va.	110.00
Bethel	150.00	Lynchburg, Va.	45.00
Bethlehem	415.00	Long's Chapel	140.00
Concord	75.00	Monticello	85.00
Danville, Va.	185.00	Mt. Bethel	165.00
Durham	650.00	Mt. Zion	95.00
Elk Spur	20.00	New Hope	45.00
Elon College	650.00	New Lebanon	205.00
Greensboro, First	650.00	Pleasant Grove	555.00
Greensboro, Palm Street...	165.00	Pleasant Ridge	130.00
Happy Home	185.00	Reidsville	150.00
Haw River	220.00	Rocky Ford	20.00
Hebron, Va.	240.00	Salem Chapel	120.00
Hines Chapel	305.00	Shallow Ford	185.00
Hopedale	45.00	Union (N. C.)	415.00
Howard's Chapel	85.00	Union (Va.)	325.00
Ingram, Va.	280.00		
		Total	\$8,265.00

We recommend:

1. That our Churches put forth special effort to raise the apportionments in full, as requested by the Southern Christian Convention.

2. That, in addition to the \$500 provided for home mission work in the report of the Home Mission Board, as adopted by Conference, \$225 be appropriated for Conference purposes out of the funds received this year, and that the Secretary be authorized to draw a draft on the Treasurer in favor of the Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention for the balance.

3. That our Churches and membership co-operate whole-heartedly with the Mission Board, the Christian Orphanage, the Board of Christian Education, and our colleges in their plans for raising their necessary funds as provided by the Southern Christian Convention, and with their several responsible executives.

W. A. HARPER.
W. B. TRUITT.
J. C. McADAMS.

The Committee to Group Churches into Pastorates reported, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO GROUP CHURCHES INTO PASTORATES.

In order that pastors may render the most efficient service, and also to prevent an over-lapping of ministerial effort, we suggest that the following groups be formed into pastoral charges as early as can be conveniently arranged:

- Group 1—Apple's Chapel, Hines Chapel, Monticello.
- Group 2—Bew Creek, Pleasant Ridge, Salem Chapel.
- Group 3—Berea, Bethlehem, Shallow Ford.
- Group 4—Bethel, Concord, Union.
- Group 5—Danville, Happy Home.
- Group 6—Haw River, Mt. Zion, Long's Chapel.
- Group 7—Hebron, Union (Va.), Liberty, Lebanon.
- Group 8—Pleasant Grove, Ingram.
- Group 9—Mt. Bethel, New Lebanon, Howard's Chapel, Kallam Grove New Hope.

Hopedale being served from the college.

G. C. CRUTCHFIELD,
R. A. WHITTEN,
Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted as the goal to which we shall work.

The Committee on Place of Meeting reported that Elon College, Mt. Bethel, Long's Chapel, Concord, and Berea had extended invitations and expressed a desire to entertain the next session of Conference.

By vote, it was unanimously decided to hold the next session at Long's Chapel.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved: First, That we, as a Conference, by a rising vote, express our thanks and sincere appreciation to the pastor, members and friends of Union Christian Church for their kind reception and hospitable entertainment.

Second, That we express to the officers of Conference our appreciation for their efficient and faithful service.

On motion, the report on resolutions was adopted by a rising vote.

The President appointed the following standing committees:

Executive—C. H. Rowland, S. C. Harrell, R. A. Whitten.

Education—J. O. Atkinson, J. U. Newman, P. H. Fleming.

Home Missions—W. B. Truitt, S. C. Harrell, C. E. Newman, A. W. Hurst, C. H. Rowland, ex-officio.

Foreign Missions—P. T. Klapp, C. E. Newman, J. W. Patton, J. L. Neese, W. T. Dunn.

Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor—S. A. Bennett, S. E. Madren, Mrs. Grace Stewart, L. L. Wyrick.

Moral Reform—G. C. Crutchfield, J. S. Carden, J. F. Apple, A. H. Hinshaw.

Religious Literature—W. M. Jay, J. H. Dollar, Mrs. J. R. Foster, J. W. Knight.

Apportionment—W. A. Harper, J. C. McAdams, R. A. Whitten.

Program—C. H. Rowland, S. C. Harrell, P. H. Fleming.

Stewardship—A. W. Hurst, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, S. T. A. Kent.

Supernatuation—C. D. Johnston, H. V. Simpson, W. E. Cook.

The Collectors reported as follows:

REPORT OF COLLECTORS.

Thirty-six out of thirty-seven Churches of the Conference sent in remittances to Conference. Four Churches—Durham, Elon College, Greensboro (First), and Reidsville—sent in the full amount asked for by Conference. (See statistical table for the amount sent in by each Church.) The total collections from the Churches amounted to \$4,238.46.

H. V. SIMPSON,
J. L. NEESE,
W. T. DUNN,
Collectors.

On motion, the Collectors' report was adopted.

The Auditing Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your Auditing Committee, have examined the accounts of W. W. Boone, Treasurer, and find receipts of \$4,615.55, with disbursements of \$4,533.25, leaving a balance on hand of \$82.30. We find proper vouchers for disbursements, and cashier's check for balance on hand.

We recommend payment of account of \$4.90 to the Central Publishing Company for printing programs.

S. T. A. KENT.
J. C. McADAMS.
H. G. EARP.

On motion, the report of the Auditing Committee was adopted.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be paid \$25.00 for services.

Moved and carried that the minutes of this session of Conference be printed in THE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL and that the Conference purchase 200 copies of THE ANNUAL for pro rata distribution among the Churches.

Minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Closing service conducted by Dr. C. H. Rowland.

Moved and carried that the Conference adjourn, to meet Tuesday after the second Sunday in November, 1930, with Long's Chapel Christian Church, Alamance County, N. C.

STANLEY C. HARRELL, *Secretary.*
C. H. ROWLAND, *President.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

W. S. Alexander—Church: Elon College part of year; at present, Hyde Park Christian Church of the Evangel. Sermons, 50; conversions, 8; members received, 13.

J. F. Apple—Churches: Bethel and Hopedale. Sermons, 40; addresses, 5; conversions, 25; baptisms, 4; members received, 8; pastoral visits, 175; marriages, 3; funerals, 8.

J. O. Atkinson—Mission Secretary, S. C. C. Sermons, 75; addresses, 50; marriage, 1; funerals, 3. Salary, \$3,000.

S. A. Bennett—Professor in Elon College. Sermons, 8; addresses, 7.

J. S. Carden—Churches: Antioch, Mt. Pleasant, Morrisville. Sermons, 75; conversions, many; baptisms, 4; members received, 4; marriages, 2; funerals, 3. Salary, \$420.

G. C. Crutchfield—Churches: Berea to June 1st; Lynchburg all year. Sermons, 112; addresses, 3; conversions, 15; baptisms, 7; members received, 10; visits, 300; marriages, 3; funerals, 3. Salary, \$1,450.

H. E. Crutchfield—Churches: Liberty (Vance), Mt. Zion, Pleasant Hill. Sermons, 97; addresses, 3; conversions, 52; baptisms, 43; members received, 48; visits, 400; marriage, 1; funerals, 10. Salary, \$1,153. Transferred to Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.

T. B. Dawson—No charge. Sermon, 1; addresses, 5.

J. H. Dollar—Churches: Reidsville, Kallam Grove. Sermons, 147; addresses, 6; conversions, 52; baptisms, 26; members received, 82; visits, 730; decision for life service, 1; marriages, 5; funerals, 35. Salary, \$1,275.

P. H. Fleming—Churches: Union (N. C.), Long's Chapel, Haw River. Sermons, 60; baptisms, 10; members received, 10; marriages, 5; funerals, 12. Salary, \$950.25.

S. C. Harrell—Churches: Durham, O'Kelly's Chapel. Sermons, 108; addresses, 5; baptisms, 9; member received, 1; visits, 350; marriages, 9; funerals, 7. Salary, \$3,000.

A. P. Hurst—Received to membership at present session.

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W. M. Jay—Professor in Elon College; supply at Berea and Mebane five months. Sermons, 24; addresses, 5.

P. T. Klapp—Church: Moore Union. Members received, 7; funerals, 3. Salary, \$100. Sick during five months of the year; 56 years spent in active ministry.

J. W. Knight—Churches: Mt. Bethel, Howard's Chapel, New Lebanon, New Hope. Sermons, 103; addresses, 5; conversions, 50; baptisms, 35; members received, 37; visits, 55; marriages, 2; funerals, 13. Salary, \$611.

D. A. Long—No report.

S. E. Madren—Churches: Elk Spur, Rocky Ford. Sermons, 52; addresses, 2; conversions, 2; visits, 300; marriage, 1; funeral, 1. Salary, \$630.

J. L. Neese—Church: Palm Street, Greensboro. Sermons, 80; addresses, 4; conversions, 8; baptism, 1; members received, 25; visits, 750; decisions for life service, 1; funerals, 5. Salary, \$600.

C. E. Newman—Churches: Union (Va.), Hebron, Lebanon, Liberty (Va.). Sermons, 103; conversions, 25; baptisms, 20; members received, 25; visits, 400; marriages, 6; funerals, 12. Salary, \$1,200.50.

J. U. Newman—Professor in Elon College. Marriages, 2.

J. W. Patton—Church: Bethlehem. Sermons, 36.

C. H. Rowland—Church: First, Greensboro. Sermons, 108; addresses, 8; conversions, 17; baptisms, 20; members received, 29; visits, 1,080; marriages, 6; funerals, 8. Salary, \$3,000.

H. Shelton Smith—No report.

R. A. Whitten—Churches: Hank's Chapel, New Elam, Christian Chapel, Oak Level since July 1st. Sermons, 174; addresses, 6; conversions, 24; baptisms, 37; members received, 24; marriage, 1; funerals, 4. Salary, \$2,165.

T. F. Wright—Churches: Pleasant Grove, Ingram. Sermons, 76; addresses, 25; conversions, 26; baptisms, 25; members received, 31; visits, 300; marriages, 3; funerals, 7. Transferred to Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.

L. L. Wyrick—Churches: Bethel (W.), New Hill, Concord. Sermons, 60; conversions, 8; baptisms, 7; members received, 9; visits, 225; marriages, 3; funerals, 2. Salary, \$375.

LICENTIATES.

R. H. Coble—No report.

H. George Roberston—Churches: Mebane, Liberty (N. C.) to June 1st; director of religious education, Richmond Church, remainder of year. Sermons, 48.

G. D. Underhill—No report.

I. T. Underwood—No report.

CHURCH STATISTICS—NORTH

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.
Apple's Chapel.....	R. A. Whitten.....	Mrs. R. E. Apple, Brown Summit, N. C.....	418	413
Belew Creek.....	W. C. Wicker.....	Jas. G. Fulton, Belew Creek, N. C.....	125	130
Berea.....	W. M. Jay.....	W. S. Simpson, Altamahaw, N. C.....	133	102
Bethel.....	J. F. Apple.....	Mrs. Ida PinnixMurray, Corbitt, N. C.....	146	146
Bethlehem.....	J. W. Patton.....	Clyde Iseley, R. 6, Burlington, N. C.....	440	428
Concord.....	L. L. Wyrick.....	G. G. Anderson, Altamahaw, N. C.....	90	91
Danville.....	M. T. Sorrell.....	Miss L. McClannahan, 1349 Myrtle Ave.,	225	266
Durham.....	S. C. Harrell.....	A. T. Crutchfield, 526 Carr St., Durham.....	399	386
Elk Spur.....	S. E. Madren.....	Miss Rosa Meredith, Fancy Gap, Va.....	59	56
Elon College.....	A. W. Hurst.....	J. C. McAdams, Elon College, N. C.....	380	386
Greensboro, First.....	C. H. Rowland.....	R. G. Moffitt, 813 Vance St., Greensboro, N. C.....	432	447
Greensboro, Palm St.	J. L. Neese.....	A. H. Hinshaw, B. 1402, Greensboro, N. C.....	113	138
Happy Home.....	M. T. Sorrell.....	Mrs. G. W. Hill, R. 3, Ruffin, N. C.....	155	171
Haw River.....	C. C. Dollar.....	Mrs. Rosa B. Thomas, Haw River, N. C.....	170	173
Hebron.....	C. E. Newman.....	T. C. Moore, Nelson, Va.....	124	123
Hines' Chapel.....	J. L. Neese.....	L. V. Smith, McLeansville, N. C.....	223	222
Hopedale.....	J. F. Apple.....	R. H. Coble, R. 5, Burlington, N. C.....	74	81
Howard's Chapel.....	J. W. Knight.....	W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C.....	70	87
Ingram.....	M. T. Sorrell.....	J. K. Landrum, Vernon Hill, N. C.....	137	147
Kellam's Grove.....	J. H. Dollar.....	Mrs. A. B. McCallum, Madison, N. C.....	45	45
Lebanon.....	C. E. Newman.....	T. J. Earp, Milton, N. C.....	120	121
Liberty.....	C. E. Newman.....	B. E. Bray, Nathalie, Va.....	145	148
Long's Chapel.....	P. H. Fleming.....	J. W. Johnston, R. 5, Burlington, N. C.....	150	151
Lynchburg.....	G. C. Crutchfield.....	Mrs. Lewis Pribble, R. 1, Lynchburg, Va.....	99	108
Monticello.....	J. L. Neese.....	Miss Russell McKinney, Brown Summit, N. C.....	56	55
Mt. Bethel.....	J. W. Knight.....	Miss Ethel Friddle, Stokesdale, N. C.....	77	66
Mt. Zion.....	J. F. Apple.....	Zeb Lynch, Mebane, N. C.....	96	99
New Hope.....	J. W. Knight.....	Miss Gladis White, Stokesdale, N. C.....	21	25
New Lebanon.....	J. W. Knight.....	Miss Carrie Sharpe, Summerfield, N. C.....	121	132
Pleasant Grove.....	W. C. Wicker.....	Mrs. D. J. Sipe, News Ferry, Va.....	376	385
Pleasant Ridge.....	W. C. Wicker.....	O. D. Nelson, B. 1080, Greensboro, N. C.....	90	90
Reidsville.....	J. H. Dollar.....	Mrs. C. W. Gerringer, Reidsville, N. C.....	231	305
Rocky Ford.....	S. E. Madren.....	Mrs. Flora McCrary, Cana, Va.....	49	48
Salem Chapel.....	J. L. Foster.....	Miss Selma Marshall, Walnut Cove, N. C.....	129	131
Shallow Ford.....	R. A. Whitten.....	W. D. Walker, R. 4, Burlington, N. C.....	161	152
Union (N. C.).....	P. H. Fleming.....	G. R. Graham, R. 3, Burlington, N. C.....	298	299
Union (Va.).....	C. E. Newman.....	J. R. Murray, Virgilina, Va.....	344	347
Totals.....			6,521	6,703

CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Conference Apportionments.	Amount Paid on Apportionment.	Special Mission Offering.	Special Orphanage Offering.	All Other Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Amount Spent on Building.	All Other Expenses.	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
\$ 415.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 52.13	\$ 54.33	\$ 38.41	\$ 500.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 109.70	\$ 1,624.57	\$ 12,000
185.00	33.32	20.17	10.00	50.00	350.00	.....	50.00	513.49	1,700
165.00	18.00	28.00	48.65	.....	250.00	.....	.....	344.65	2,500
150.00	100.00	4.60	7.69	.....	200.00	250.00	.....	562.29	1,700
415.00	150.00	100.00	33.00	.....	300.00	25.00	323.75	931.75	5,000
75.00	45.00	16.00	22.00	1.35	150.00	13.00	40.00	287.35	800
185.00	10.00	90.00	90.00	.....	825.00	270.00	1,605.03	2,890.03	10,000
650.00	650.00	1,408.26	553.47	672.42	3,000.00	143.95	1,651.89	8,079.99	57,500
20.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	.....	4.00	.....	10.00	26.00	3,300
650.00	650.00	1,241.14	324.41	535.00	1,300.00	664.27	403.80	5,118.62	7,500
650.00	650.00	1,173.00	416.00	404.00	3,000.00	1,165.00	4,095.00	10,903.00	60,000
165.00	10.00	74.29	84.54	.....	600.00	3,200.00	697.57	4,666.40	10,000
185.00	75.00	62.26	23.00	21.50	250.00	390.00	233.86	1,055.62	1,500
220.00	100.00	86.06	62.91	124.42	250.00	153.95	658.23	1,435.57	5,500
240.00	62.32	8.00	23.00	.....	200.00	.....	30.29	323.61	1,500
305.00	192.25	50.14	30.06	36.00	400.00	1,155.00	100.76	1,964.21	4,000
45.00	.....	18.54	18.61	.....	46.61	.....	130.10	213.86	3,500
85.00	80.00	41.00	20.00	.....	125.00	.....	33.50	299.50	1,500
280.00	50.00	86.00	121.42	44.00	400.00	355.00	239.73	1,296.15	2,600
45.00	11.00	4.00	1.67	.....	75.50	.....	15.00	107.17	700
370.00	107.40	58.02	70.15	.....	300.00	224.49	86.39	846.45	2,300
110.00	50.00	13.00	10.00	62.50	250.00	.....	60.67	446.17	1,350
140.00	42.07	.....	40.00	.....	203.00	.....	254.89	539.96	4,000
45.00	35.00	182.00	55.00	17.00	818.00	1,241.00	360.00	2,708.00	7,000
85.00	25.25	35.36	19.61	67.50	176.25	130.00	88.63	542.60	4,000
165.00	62.50	80.49	39.73	1.50	250.00	585.77	26.08	1,046.07	3,000
95.00	50.00	99.00	85.00	62.00	225.00	.....	.....	521.00	5,000
45.00	10.00	2.55	3.00	5.25	.....	15.00	7.39	43.19	1,500
205.00	100.00	94.23	134.18	49.79	200.00	450.00	37.37	1,065.57	500
555.00	100.00	143.11	30.90	204.28	712.00	.....	37.83	1,228.12	4,000
130.00	70.00	92.44	20.10	15.00	250.00	.....	86.69	534.23	1,000
110.00	110.00	648.73	142.17	339.68	1,200.00	2,652.00	1,925.11	7,017.69	29,000
20.00	10.00	4.10	20.75	3.20	.....	19.87	12.08	70.00	3,100
120.00	39.35	18.67	8.00	.....	196.00	.....	100.86	362.88	2,000
185.00	60.00	16.80	31.88	.....	250.00	.....	160.05	518.73	2,500
415.00	225.00	20.00	40.00	30.00	500.00	1,175.42	30.00	2,020.42	6,000
325.00	175.00	166.60	39.00	131.40	500.00	.....	305.99	1,317.99	12,500
\$ 8,250.00	\$ 4,238.46	\$ 6,239.69	\$ 2,735.23	\$ 2,916.20	\$ 18,256.36	\$ 15,078.72	\$ 14,008.24	\$ 63,472.90	\$ 281,550

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—N. C. & VA. CONFERENCE.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment.	Total Amount Raised during Year.
Apple's Chapel.....	J. A. Cook, Brown Summit, N. C.....	127	\$ 107.44	
Belew Creek.....	J. W. Strader, Belew Creek, N. C.....	83		
Berea.....	W. L. Iseley, R. 1, Elon College, N. C.....	10	148	66.65
Bethel.....	J. F. O'Farrell, Union Ridge, N. C.....	8	72	
Bethlehem.....	C. H. Sutton, R. 1, Altamahaw, N. C.....	14	163	180.25
Concord.....	W. L. Miles, R. 2, Altamahaw, N. C.....	6	40	14.35
Danville.....	J. E. Jones, Myrtle Ave., Danville, Va.....	6	375	555.03
Durham.....	R. J. Kernodle, 1013 Watts St., Durham, N. C.....	35	330	1,327.92
Elk Spur.....		2	32	9.00
Elon College.....	C. M. Cannon, Elon College, N. C.....	30	260	
Greensboro, First.....	S. D. Scott, Scott Ave., Greensboro, N. C.....	27	325	1,046.21
Greensboro, Palm Street.	W. E. Hinshaw, Rev. Mill, Greensboro, N. C.....	17	276	555.15
Happy Home.....	J. H. Richmond, R. 2, Ruffin, N. C.....	6	99	70.32
Haw River.....	D. F. Sharpe, Haw River, N. C.....	16	145	612.63
Hebron.....	W. P. Williamson, R. 2, Nelson, Va.....	6	20	10.29
Hines' Chapel.....	R. W. Isley, McLansville, N. C.....	8	151	100.76
Hopedale.....	C. B. Sumner, Burlington, N. C., R. 5.....	9	76	131.25
Howard's Chapel.....	J. C. Madison, Wentworth, N. C.....	8	50	64.50
Ingram.....	J. K. Landrum, Vernon Hill, Va.....	7	103	157.42
Kallam Grove.....	J. F. Foulks, Madison, N. C.....		45	15.00
Lebanon.....	H. G. Earp, Milton, N. C.....	7	35	161.72
Liberty.....	John B. Whitt, Nathalie, Va.....	12	143	107.67
Long's Chapel.....	R. W. Barnette, R. 1, Mebane, N. C.....	13	139	196.89
Lynchburg.....	W. T. Dunn, R. 1, Lynchburg, Va.....	16	113	282.00
Monticello.....	Mrs. J. E. Cumbie, Brown Summit, N. C.....	9	57	69.10
Mt. Bethel.....	L. P. Rippey, Wentworth, N. C.....	6	53	74.55
Mt. Zion.....	G. F. Carden, R. 3, Burlington, N. C.....	6	69	90.00
New Hope.....	E. P. Smith, Stokesdale, N. C.....	7	75	18.19
New Lebanon.....	W. T. Moore, Wentworth, N. C.....	10	108	186.57
Pleasant Grove.....	G. C. Talbert, News Ferry, Va.....	11	121	114.62
Pleasant Ridge.....	A. B. McFarland, R. 1, Guilford College, N. C.....	8	80	106.98
Reidsville.....	T. J. Mitchell, Reidsville, N. C.....	24	367	595.19
Rocky Ford.....		7	37	35.35
Salem Chapel.....	Abe J. Gerry, Walnut Cove, N. C.....		80	20.86
Shallow Ford.....	J. L. Loy, R. 4, Burlington, N. C.....	13	158	180.61
Union (N. C.).....	W. H. Harrison, R. 2, Burlington, N. C.....	10	150	
Union (Va.).....	Alfred Hayes, Virgilina, Va.....	5	100	164.36
Totals.....		379	4,805	\$ 7,418.77

N. B.—Totals raised by Sunday Schools are included in Grand Total by Churches.

Proceedings of the Fifty-Ninth Annual Session of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference.

SMITHWOOD CHURCH, RANDOLPH COUNTY, N. C.
NOVEMBER 5-7, 1929.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Western North Carolina Christian Conference met today and was called to order at 10:30 A. M. by the President, Dr. G. O. Lankford.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. T. E. White.

The roll of ministers and Churches was called and a quorum declared to be present. The complete enrollment is as follows:

ENROLLMENT.

Ministers—John M. Allred, W. J. Edwards, T. J. Green, D. R. Moffitt, A. K. Scotton, W. H. Hayes, G. O. Lankford, T. E. White, G. R. Underwood, J. U. Fogleman, W. C. Martin, E. C. Brady, M. A. Pollard, H. V. Cox.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch (C)—D. A. Rives, Marsh Fisher.

Antioch (R)—Fletcher Hayes, Robert Needham, Vernon Hayes.

Bennett—No report.

Biscoe—J. A. McNeil, Geo. Cochran, J. A. Dunlap.

Big Oak—E. K. Freeman, Eli Brewer.

Brown's Chapel—E. P. Brewer, Jim Moore.

Burlington—E. B. Rascoe, W. R. Sellars, John R. Foster, Mrs. Luther Cates.

Ether—E. P. Freeman, M. C. Hammer.

Glendon—G. M. Tally, L. G. Philipps.

Grace's Chapel—R. B. Coggins, J. F. Coley.

Graham—Mrs. J. D. Kernodle.

Graham-Providence Memorial—R. H. Farrell, L. W. Stanfield.

Hank's Chapel—Mrs. G. R. Underwood, L. J. Riddle, H. C. Farrell, Sam White.

High Point—Mrs. B. P. Moffitt, Mrs. M. D. Woodell.

Liberty—C. L. Bray.

Mount Pleasant—No report.

Needham's Grove—W. H. Scott, J. W. Brower, J. S. Williams, C. L. Comer.

New Center—No report.

Parks Cross Roads—J. C. Cox.

Patterson's Grove—J. E. Martin, C. F. Kimrey.

Pleasant Cross—John Pugh, Sr., Joe Pugh.

Pleasant Grove—A. L. Brady, A. H. Brady, H. H. Burke.

Pleasant Hill—J. Murchison, P. E. Coble, P. D. Teague, Miss Vera Teague.

Pleasant Ridge—E. W. Brown, C. C. Craven, Mrs. C. W. Brown, Mrs. Vance Cox.

Pleasant Union—P. R. Yates.

Poplar Branch—No report.

Ramseur—I. H. Foust, Mrs. I. H. Foust.

Randleman—A. P. Gaster, J. A. McKinzie.

Seagrove—Amos Farlow, Frank Arman.

Shady Grove—B. B. Martin.

Shiloh—J. E. Stewart, C. L. Beane.

Smithwood—Thomas Lowe, Floyd Humble.

Spoon's Chapel—No report.

Union Grove—W. E. Brown, M. J. Brown.

Zion—W. D. Johnson, Mrs. D. A. Mann.

Dr. Lankford, the President, then announced the appointment of the following special committees:

Nominating—T. E. White, E. W. Brown, B. S. Moffitt.

Resolutions—E. C. Brady, W. C. Martin.

Press—Geo. D. Colclough, J. W. Patton.

Finance—W. R. Sellars, I. H. Foust, Wayland McPherson.

Place for Next Meeting—J. M. Allred, J. E. Stout.

The report of the Program Committee was read and unanimously adopted.

The following visitors were enrolled and seated as deliberative members: P. H. Fleming, N. C. & Va. Conference; W. C. Wicker, Eastern N. C. Conference; J. W. Patton, N. C. & Va. Conference; J. C. Cummings, Eastern N. C. Conference; Dr. F. P. Ensminger, Congregational Church; Dr. W. A. Harper, Elon College; A. W. Hurst, Elon College; Geo. D. Colclough, Elon College.

These brethren expressed themselves as appreciating the privilege of attending the Conference, and President Lankford, on behalf of the Conference, cordially welcomed these visitors and requested the Conference to stand as a token of its appreciation.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was received and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

For President, T. J. Green; for Vice-President, E. C. Brady; for Secretary, Junius H. Harden; for Assistant Secretary, M. C. Stafford; for Treasurer, O. D. Lawrence.

The newly elected President, in taking the chair, expressed himself as appreciating the honor that had been conferred upon him, as well as understanding the responsibility that had been thrust upon him. In a very well-chosen and feeling conclusion of his remarks he pleaded for the co-operation and prayers of each member of the Conference.

A resolution providing that Dr. Ensminger be requested to speak at this afternoon session instead of tomorrow, as arranged on the program, was unanimously adopted.

The hour for the annual sermon having arrived, Rev. Alfred W. Hurst, of Elon College, delivered a forceful and inspiring sermon, his text being found in Acts 8:26.

On motion, the Conference adjourned for lunch, to reassemble at 1:30 P. M.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 1:30 P. M. by the President, T. J. Green.

Dr. W. A. Harper introduced Rev. S. M. Penn and son, Rev. Geo. Penn, who expressed their pleasure at being present; and, upon motion duly made and seconded, these brethren were made deliberative members of the Conference.

The Conference at this time heard Dr. Ensminger's address on "Christian Union" with great interest and approval.

The Executive Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, wish to report that we have not been called upon to pass upon any matters of business since our last annual session. Hence, it has been unnecessary to have a meeting of your Executive Committee.

G. O. LANKFORD,

T. E. WHITE,

Executive Committee.

The report of the Committee on Religious Literature was presented by the chairman of that committee, Rev. G. R. Underwood, and was read by Mrs. G. R. Underwood, and, after enthusiastic discussion, was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Your Committee on Religious Literature finds a wide field before it, and one difficult to occupy, due largely to the fact that our people as a whole read very little; hence, the difficulty in reaching them.

First. We recommend that the Holy Bible be read more carefully and more prayerfully.

Second. That *The Christian Sun*, edited by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C., being a true exponent of our principles and the organ of the Southern Christian Convention, be subscribed to and read by more of our people.

Third. That the books published by our own people be secured and read by all.

Fourth. That the *Herald of Gospel Liberty*, the organ of the General Christian Convention, and the oldest religious newspaper, be subscribed to and read by more of our people.

Fifth. That every Sunday School within the bounds of our Conference study our own literature and subscribe to the *Sunday School Herald*.

G. R. UNDERWOOD, *Chairman*.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was offered by T. E. White, chairman, and, after discussion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Elon College was never better prepared to serve her constituency than she is now. We commend this Christian institution to our young people who are seeking a college education, and we would urge our pastors to co-operate in bringing this institution to the attention of boys and girls who are selecting a college, that our own institution may have that loyal support and patronage which it so justly deserves.

We recommend that our Sunday Schools be given the privilege, on every fifth Sunday, of contributing their offering to its support. And that all our Churches be requested to continue their support to its expenses. As a campaign is to be launched this year for additional endowment, we would commend this laudable undertaking, and earnestly request those who have financial ability to give it their moral and financial support.

Rev. B. H. Loudermilk has made commendable progress, and we recommend that he be continued as a licentiate.

Bro. George M. Tally, of the Glendon Church, came before us highly recommended by his Church for licensure to preach. After examining him, we recommend that he be licensed at this Conference.

T. E. WHITE,
G. O. LANKFORD,
T. J. GREEN,
E. CARL BRADY,
Committee.

Ministerial reports were received from the following: W. N. Hayes, G. R. Underwood, Jno. M. Allred, T. E. White, B. H. Lowdermilk, J. C. Cummings, W. C. Martin, G. O. Lankford, H. V. Cox, E. Carl Brady, M. A. Pollard, D. R. Moffitt, T. J. Green, and W. J. Edwards.

On motion, it was ordered that the reading of Church letters be dispensed with, as the details will be printed in our Church ANNUAL.

Rev. N. A. Pollard made an announcement with reference to the entertainment of delegates and visitors.

Upon motion, the Conference adjourned until 9:30 A. M., November 6th.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 9:30 A. M. by President T. J. Green.

After selections by the choir, devotional services were conducted by Rev. H. V. Cox.

The minutes for the first day's session were read and, after correction, approved.

Dr. G. O. Lankford presented Rev. J. A. Denton, of the Eastern

North Carolina Christian Conference, who was seated as a deliberative member.

Rev. E. C. Brady, Vice-President, takes the chair as Rev. T. J. Green, chairman, presents the report of the Committee on Home Missions, which, after discussion, is adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

We, your Committee on Home Missions, submit the following report:

We have no Churches under construction, so far as we know, at present. This Church (Smithwood), Biscoe and Hank's Chapel have all recently been rebuilt. The latter has been formally dedicated on the fourth Sunday in August, which indicates that all indebtedness has been settled. Biscoe asks this Conference to help them or recommend that they receive help from the Home Mission Board. We recommend that they be given three hundred dollars to help them on their Church debt.

We have a nice Church at Bennett, and also at Addor, and no regular pastor for either. We recommend that each of these Churches receive a supplement of one hundred dollars each from the home mission fund, that they may have regular preaching and pastors; provided that pastors be secured that will meet the approval of the Home Mission Board, and that said pastors report quarterly to the said Board.

W. J. GREEN,

H. V. COX,

Committee.

In the absence of Mrs. I. H. Foust, chairman, Mrs. W. R. Sellars submitted the report of the Woman's Mission Board; and after reading the report, she gave the Conference a most inspirational address on "The Woman's Board in Connection with Bible Study and Mission Work." Rev. Underwood urged the formation of societies in each Church. Dr. Lankford spoke of the value to pastors of a Woman's Missionary Society. Dr. Wicker spoke beautifully of the missionary spirit. Bro. Harden spoke of "Our New Frontier in Home Missions." After these discussions, the report of the committee was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSION BOARD.

43 Women's Societies	\$3,664.19
13 Young People's Societies	657.92
6 Willing Workers' Societies	163.65
11 Cradle Rolls	122.02
7 District meetings	72.71
Refund general expenses	100.00
Woman's Conference offering	59.00
Total	<hr/> \$4,839.19

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Women's Societies.

Burlington	\$1,108.20
Esther	3.20
Graham	30.00
Pleasant Hill	20.65
Providence Memorial	20.00
Ramseur	55.00

Randleman	3.00	
Shiloh	15.00	
Grace's Chapel	3.33	
		<hr/> \$1,288.38
<i>Young People's Societies.</i>		
Burlington	\$ 250.00	
Burlington, Jr.	128.56	
Ramseur	16.81	
		<hr/> 395.37
<i>Willing Workers' Society.</i>		
Burlington		51.70
<i>Cradle Rolls.</i>		
Burlington	\$ 30.00	
Ramseur	2.00	
		<hr/> 32.00
<i>District Meeting.</i>		
Ramseur		8.00
		<hr/>
Grand total		\$1,745.45

M. C. Stafford, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Christian Endeavor, and, after speaking for the adoption thereof with great earnestness, and with much pleasure and interest manifested by the Conference, Bro. Stafford moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted unanimously.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

We, your committee, would urge this Conference, both ministers and laymen, to give more consideration to the great Christian Endeavor movement and to put forth every effort toward extending this work for, by, and among the young people in the different Churches of this Conference.

It would be a wonderful thing, and would be of untold value to the future of our Church if our pastors and laymen would develop the same interest, knowledge and enthusiasm toward Christian Endeavor as they manifest in any other department of our Church life; for instance, the Sunday School. The peculiar value of Christian Endeavor lies in the fact that it promotes individual thinking, acting and leadership among our young people. In that manner it carries forward, so to speak, the work of the Sunday School.

In Sunday School, the young mind is taught, trained and receives certain definite impressions concerning spiritual truths. Christian Endeavor goes beyond this, for while it continues to teach and train, it also gives the young people expression of those impressions; and we all know that expression deepens impression. In this manner, Christian Endeavor provides an unequalled field for training in future Church leadership, and we would not be so short-sighted as to neglect to look forward to the future of the Church. It might be surprising to some to know how many Sunday School teachers, department officers and Church workers in general a well-organized Church recruits from an active Christian Endeavor Society, especially the senior societies.

We would close this report with the following recommendations: Inasmuch, therefore, as this department of the Church is so essential to the spiritual growth of all, we recommend:

1. That each pastor in this Conference put forth a special effort to organize a Christian Endeavor Society in each one of his Churches.
2. That each society seek information from the chairman of this committee and others regarding Christian Endeavor principles.

3. That each society seek earnestly to live up to the Christian Endeavor motto, "For Christ and the Church," basing its efforts on the opening words of the Christian Endeavor pledge, "Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength."

Respectfully submitted,

M. C. STAFFORD, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Evangelism, through its chairman, Rev. John M. Allred, at this time submitted its report; and after reading the same, the chairman moved its adoption. After the motion to adopt had been spoken to by Bro. Allred, Dr. Wicker, and Bro. Stafford, the report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

We, your Committee on Evangelism, submit the following report:

Evangelism is to make known to others the gospel of Jesus Christ. To do this, the evangelist must know what it is. It must begin at Jerusalem or at home; then, they that hear must tell it to others, so they may hear. We must live it to prove that there is something to it. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

When we cannot go we must send it by the missionary. We must hold them up by prayer and by means to support them in the foreign field. To be a success in this work, we must all feel our responsibility as Christians, and put our strength in the work. We should pray much that the Holy Spirit may direct this work, and not man. We would recommend most earnestly that this Conference give more time and energy and thought to this all-important phase of our Lord's business. This report will be fruitless unless it is put into practice.

J. M. ALLRED,
M. C. STAFFORD,
D. R. MOFFITT,

Committee.

At this time, the Conference listened to an unusually good sermon by Rev. S. M. Penn, of the Congregational Church, Sofia, N. C. The sermon was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Bro. Simon A. Bennett was seated as a deliberative member.

The Conference adjourned for lunch.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 1:30 P. M. by President Green.

After a song service by the choir, religious worship was conducted by Rev. M. A. Pollard, the pastor of the entertaining Church.

Dr. Lankford introduced Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, who, upon motion, was seated as a deliberative member of the Conference.

The Chair then appointed the following committees:

Executive—T. J. Green, T. E. White, G. O. Lankford.

Home Missions—H. V. Cox, Junius H. Harden, John C. Cox.

Foreign Missions—E. C. Brady, G. R. Underwood, J. W. Edwards.

Religious Literature—G. R. Underwood, M. A. Pollard, G. M. Tally.

Education—T. E. White, E. C. Brady, G. O. Lankford.

Evangelism—J. M. Allred, M. C. Stafford, D. R. Moffitt.

Sunday Schools—G. T. Gunter, Miss Essie May Cotton, B. S. Moffitt.
Christian Endeavor—M. C. Stafford, W. C. Martin, E. H. Thompson.
Social Service—J. U. Fogleman, W. R. Sellars, W. R. Rightsell.
Apportionments—Junius H. Harden, O. D. Lawrence, P. E. Coble.
Superannuation—I. H. Foust, T. A. Moffitt, W. E. Allred.
Program—T. E. White, G. O. Lankford, M. C. Stafford.

At this hour, B. S. Moffitt submitted the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools, and urged a more active support of and participation in the annual Sunday School Convention by all of the Churches of the denomination. Dr. Underwood spoke on the problems of the rural Sunday Schools. Dr. Lankford reminded the Conference of the action of the General Convention in urging the periodical offerings from the Sunday Schools to Elon College, and recommended that a request to respond to this appeal be incorporated in the report of the committee. The report was amended as suggested and then adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, make the following report:

We held a Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention at Shiloh Church in June, 1929. About one-third of our schools were represented by delegations, and reports were sent in by nineteen schools. We feel that the Churches in our Conference should take more interest in this work.

We insist that each school send delegates to our next Convention, which will meet with Hank's Chapel Church on the second Sunday in June, 1930. Also that each school send report and finances, as required, and that each pastor attend this Convention.

We ask that each of our schools support this work and the Board of Christian Endeavor and the Board of Christian Education; also that each school send delegates to the Elon Summer School. We ask that each school make monthly contributions to our orphanage and to missions. We recommend that teacher-training classes be organized in each school, and that each school make periodical offerings to Elon College, as has been urged by the General Convention.

GEO. T. GUNTER,
 B. S. MOFFITT,
 ESSIE MAY COTTON,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. E. C. Brady, chairman; and after an address by Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, which thrilled the Conference with the missionary spirit, his subject being "Missionary Blessings," the report of the committee was unanimously adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We note with keenest appreciation that which has been done during the last year for missions. We have not done that which might have been done, but there is laudable evidence of a renewed interest, and also an increase in gifts for the cause. That we reached our goal for missions is a cause for rejoicing, but our goal was far too low. Our people are giving of their time and their money, but they have not yet caught the spirit of the Master. They have not yet learned that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." Very few have learned that the way to get is to give. This is an inestimable lesson and one that will revolutionize the missionary task.

We hereby record grateful and profound appreciation for the service rendered by our Mission Secretary. The spirit of missions is spreading slowly, but under the leadership of Dr. Atkinson we may expect to reap a harvest. For all interest shown, we are sincerely grateful, and pray that God will speed the day when men may value souls above gold and silver.

It is interesting to note that Dr. M. J. W. White and wife, of our communion, have sailed as missionaries to the foreign field. Our only regret is that they could not sail under the auspices of our own Mission Board. We are glad that the Congregational Board could and did send them, for we are now part and parcel of each other.

We recommend that each pastor preach at least one missionary sermon during the year; that all pastors appoint some member of each Church to write personal letters to some one of our missionaries, thereby bringing the Church into closer touch with the mission work; that our people be urged to contribute for next year at least an amount equal to one-third of the pastor's salary; that every pastor may put forth an untiring effort to organize a Woman's Missionary Society in every Church of which they are pastor.

E. CARL BRADY,
MRS. G. R. UNDERWOOD,
Committee.

Dr. C. H. Rowland and Bro. W. B. Truitt were recognized and, upon motion, were made deliberative members of the Conference.

In the absence of Bro. C. D. Johnston, who was ill in the hospital, Bro. W. B. Truitt spoke on the work and needs of the Orphanage.

Rev. J. U. Fogleman, chairman, read the report of the Committee on Social Service, and the same was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

After much thought, consideration, discussion and deliberation, we, the Committee on Social Service, recommend the following:

That all pastors and Christian Church members make a thorough investigation of social conditions in their respective fields of service, so that the moral standards might be improved.

That we, as parents and guardians, who march under the blood-stained banner of Jesus Christ, will see to it that we live 100 per cent Christians, as worthy examples, after which the youth might pattern.

That all Church and community leaders endeavor to encourage the youth to expend their lives for recreation in the most wholesome way.

That all Christian citizens give their hearty support, both morally and financially, to the Anti-Saloon League and the W. C. T. U. as the two great nation-wide organizations through which our people in the Churches have co-operated effectively for the overthrow of the legalized liquor traffic and through which we may continue to co-operate effectively for the perpetuation of prohibition for the creation and maintenance of a proper sentiment for law observance and law enforcement, and for the education of the masses concerning the evils and destructiveness of strong drink.

That the President of this Conference appoint a committee to correspond with at least one minister in both Gastonia and Marion, N. C., who is familiar with the textile troubles in each of these communities, to ascertain if some method of arbitration may not be provided through which a more friendly relation may be arrived at between employer and employee.

J. U. FOGLEMAN,
W. C. MARTIN,
Committee.

Conference adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Rev. T. E. White called the Conference to order at 7:30 P. M. for the "Fellowship Hour" and as a special hour to hear the report of the Committee on Christian Unity."

After selections by the choir, the Conference was favored with the rendering of "Bless the Lord, Oh, My Soul." The quartet from the First Christian Church, Burlington, rendered this anthem most charmingly.

After remarks by Rev. T. E. White, based on the 17th chapter of John, he read the report of the Committee on Christian Union, and moved its adoption. Before the discussion of the report, Rev. White introduced Mrs. Ella Keyser Garrett, who rendered an appropriate and beautiful solo.

Bro. White then introduced Dr. C. H. Rowland, who delivered a masterful address on the subject of "Christian Union."

Following another selection by the Burlington quartet, the question was called and the report of the Committee on Christian Union was unanimously adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN UNION.

Christian unity has been one of the cardinal teachings of the Christian Church throughout our history of more than one hundred years. With us, as a denomination, it has been a passion to see the union of the followers of Christ of all persuasions in one great fellowship and brotherhood. In this direction, we have hoped, prayed and labored with increasing earnestness and zeal, and in the more recent years of our history we have witnessed the coming of the dawn of this in the distance until we are, in this good day, beginning to witness the realization of our earnest and prayerful hope: in that the various brotherhoods are manifesting a growing spirit of unity and moving with apparent directness toward this goal.

We have definite cause for great rejoicing because of the unanimous action on June 3rd, at Detroit, Mich., of the National Council of the Congregational Church, and of a like unanimous action on October 25th, at Piqua, Ohio, of the General Convention of the Christian Church in voting the union of these two bodies, whose national body hereafter or until some other name shall be chosen, shall be known as the National Council of Congregational and Christian Churches.

We wish to go on record as heartily approving the plan of union as adopted by the above-mentioned National Council and General Convention, and urge upon the membership of this Conference that we acquaint ourselves as fully and as rapidly as possible with the plan of merger; and further, that we cultivate the acquaintance and fellowship of the Congregational ministers and Churches wherever opportunity may present itself, to the end that the union may be complete and entire in its organic formation and operation at the earliest possible date, and that the prayer of our Lord may be fully and completely answered.

We would recommend that the Conference write Congregational Churches and ministers in the bounds of this Conference to co-operate with us on such basis as they may determine.

W. R. SELLARS,
T. E. WHITE,
Committee.

This being the special hour therefor, Bro. Geo. M. Tally was licensed by the Conference.

On motion, the Conference adjourned until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 9:30 A. M. by President Green. Religious service was conducted by Rev. John M. Allred.

It was moved and adopted that the present beneficiaries of the Conference be continued, as follows: Rev. G. R. Underwood, Rev. W. N. Hayes, Mrs. L. I. Cox, Mrs. L. W. Fogleman.

The report of the Committee on Apportionment was read and submitted by J. H. Harden, and, upon motion, was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.

We recommend that one hundred and fifty dollars be retained in the treasury for Conference expenses; that five hundred dollars be designated to home missions, and that three hundred dollars of this sum be given to the Church at Biscoe; that one hundred dollars be given to each of the Churches at Addor and at Bennett, and that these sums be paid under the direction of the Secretary of the Mission Board, as provided in the report of the Committee on Missions; and that the balance of whatever fund may be raised this year shall be remitted to the Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention in a lump sum, as voted by this Conference at its last annual meeting.

We appeal to the Churches that they endeavor earnestly to raise the apportionments and co-operate with our various departments in raising goals set for missions, the college, the orphanage and Christian education, through offerings and individual gifts.

We recommend the following apportionments:

Antioch (C)	\$ 55.00	New Center	82.50
Antioch (R)	44.00	Park's X Roads	137.50
Addor	27.50	Patterson's Grove	49.75
Bennett	44.00	Pleasant Cross	60.50
Big Oak	88.00	Pleasant Hill	115.50
Biscoe	27.50	Pleasant Grove	159.50
Brown's Chapel	66.00	Pleasant Ridge	115.50
Burlington	550.00	Pleasant Union	55.00
Center Grove	55.00	Poplar Branch	44.00
Ether	55.00	Ramseur	88.00
Glendon	55.00	Randleman	55.00
Grace's Chapel	55.00	Seagrove	49.50
Graham	82.50	Shady Grove	55.00
Graham-Providence Mem'l....	82.50	Shiloh	55.00
Hank's Chapel	137.50	Smithwood	55.00
High Point	55.00	Spoon's Chapel	27.50
Liberty	27.50	Union Grove	71.50
Mt. Pleasant	27.50	Zion	77.00
Needham's Grove	27.50		

O. D. LAWRENCE,
P. D. TEAGUE,
JUNIOUS H. HARDEN,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by Rev. M. A. Pollard and, after discussion, was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We wish to offer the following resolution:

That our Conference express its appreciation, by a rising vote of thanks, to the pastor of Smithwood Church and the community for their hospitality during this session of our Conference.

Resolved further, That we express our thanks and appreciation to Dr. Stanley C. Harrell, Rev. S. M. Penn, Dr. C. H. Rowland, and Dr. J. O. Atkinson for their participation in our deliberations and for the forceful messages brought to the Conference.

E. CARL BRADY,
W. C. MARTIN,
Committee.

The Chair appointed a committee consisting of G. O. Lankford and T. E. White to nominate laymen as delegates from this Conference to the Southern Christian Convention, and the committee named the following delegates: O. D. Lawrence, W. R. Sellars, D. R. Fonville, J. H. Harden, M. C. Stafford, I. H. Foust.

A committee was also appointed to name ministerial delegates to the convention. The following were named: John M. Allred, T. J. Green, G. O. Lankford, T. E. White, J. D. Fogleman, M. A. Pollard, E. C. Brady, G. R. Underwood, W. J. Edwards, W. N. Hayes, W. G. Martin, D. H. Moffitt, A. K. Scotten, H. V. Cox.

The Chair then appointed as members of the Woman's Board the same members who served so faithfully the present year, viz: Mrs. I. H. Foust (chairman), Mrs. D. A. Cornelison, Mrs. W. H. Sellars, and Mrs. G. R. Underwood.

Dr. Lankford moved that the Conference buy two hundred copies of THE ANNUAL, and that they be distributed to the pastors and Churches by the Secretary.

The Treasurer submitted his report, which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1928.			
Nov. 7.	Balance in treasury	\$	49.16
	Collections from Churches		1,662.49
	Total balance and receipts		\$1,711.65
Nov. 10.	Paid Central Publishing Co., programs.....	\$	5.15
26.	Paid W. C. Wicker, Tr. S. C. C.....		1,312.00
	Home Mission Fund		250.00
Dec. 16.	Junius H. Harden, Secy.		25.00
1929.			
Feb. 15.	Central Publishing Co., ANNUALS		75.00
			<hr/> 1,667.15
	Balance in treasury	\$	44.50
Nov. 5.	Collections from Churches		1,605.09
			<hr/> 1,649.56
	Balance in treasury		\$1,649.56

O. D. LAWRENCE, *Treasurer.*

The report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted. The report of this committee verified the report of the Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, beg to report that we have examined the report of the Treasurer, O. D. Lawrence, and find the same correct. We recommend that the Conference reserve one hundred and fifty dollars for Conference expenses.

W. R. SELLARS,
I. H. FOUST,
W. MCPHERSON,
Committee.

Dr. Lankford moved that the Treasurer be instructed to pay J. H. Harden, Secretary, \$25.00 for expenses.

At this time the Conference listened to an inspiring missionary address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson. His text was John 12:23.

Upon motion, the Conference adjourned, to meet on Wednesday morning following the first Sunday in November, with the Church at Hank's Chapel, at 10:30 A. M. This Church is near Pittsboro, N. C.

T. J. GREEN, *President.*

JUNIUS H. HARDEN, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

John M. Allred—Churches: Biscoe, High Point, Pleasant Ridge, Shady Grove. Sermons, 126; members received, 61; baptisms, 35; weddings, 4; converts, 87. Salary, \$900.

W. J. Edwards—High Point, N. C. Sermons, 85; address, 1; wedding, 1.

T. J. Green—Church: Pleasant Grove. Sermons, 100; special addresses, 2; members received, 11; baptisms, 13; weddings, 2. Salary, \$1,150.

D. R. Moffitt—Churches: Antioch, Needham's Grove, New Center. sermons, 85; special addresses, 2; members received, 10; baptisms, 5. Salary, \$318.

W. N. Hayes—Seagrove, N. C. Retired.

G. O. Lankford—Church: Burlington, N. C. Sermons, 100; special addresses, 13; members received, 21; baptisms, 18; weddings, 11. Salary, \$3,300.

T. E. White—Elon College, N. C. Sermons, 25; special addresses, 3.

W. C. Martin—Church: Brown's Church. Sermons, 15; members received, 8; wedding, 1. Salary, \$100.

E. Carl Brady—Churches: Big Oak, Liberty. Sermons, 30; members received, 8; baptisms, 5. Salary, \$475.

M. A. Pollard—Churches: Randleman, Smithwood. Sermons, 84; special addresses, 6; members received, 22; baptisms, 18. Salary, \$526.

H. V. Cox—Churches: Patterson's Grove, Pleasant Grove, Union Grove. Sermons, 65; members received, 7; baptisms, 12. Salary, \$495.

B. H. Lowdermilk—Church: Pleasant Union. Sermons, 81; special addresses, 2; member received, 1. Salary, \$93.

J. C. Cummings—Churches: Glendon, Parks Cross Roads, Seagrove, Ramseur, Shiloh. Sermons, 112; members received, 18; baptisms, 16 weddings, 2.

CHURCH STATISTICS—WESTERN

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.
Antioch (C.).....	J. S. Carden.....	Mrs. Grace Tysor, R. 3, Pittsboro, N. C.....	76	7
Antioch (R.).....	D. R. Moffitt.....	Miss Dora Marley, Moffitt, N. C.....	71	7
Bennett.....				
Biscoe.....	J. M. Allred.....	O. H. Lambert, Biscoe, N. C.....	13	3
Big Oak.....	E. C. Brady.....	D. E. Cole, Biscoe, N. C.....	180	17
Brown's Chapel.....	W. C. Martin.....	Mrs. Essie Connell, Carthage, N. C.....	163	9
Burlington.....	G. O. Lankford.....	E. H. Wilkins, Burlington, N. C.....	657	61
Ether.....	S. M. Penn.....	Mrs. C. C. Phillips, Ether, N. C.....	68	8
Glendon.....	J. C. Cummings.....	G. M. Tally, Carabonton, N. C.....	95	9
Grace's Chapel.....	J. A. Denton.....	R. B. Coggins, Sanford, N. C., R. 1.....	133	12
Graham.....	W. C. Wicker.....	J. D. Kernodle, Graham, N. C.....	26	2
Graham-Prov. Mem.....	J. U. Fogleman.....	J. C. Welch, Graham, N. C.....	84	8
Hank's Chapel.....	R. A. Whitten.....	Elizabeth White, Pittsboro, N. C.....	163	16
High Point.....	J. M. Allred.....	Mrs. Leta Woodell, High Point, N. C.....	78	7
Liberty.....	E. Carl Brady.....	C. L. Bray, Liberty, N. C.....	22	2
Mount Pleasant.....				
Needham's Grove.....	D. R. Moffitt.....	C. L. Comer, Steeds, N. C.....	78	8
New Center.....	D. R. Moffitt.....	Helen Garner, Seagrove, N. C.....	84	8
Parks Cross Roads.....	J. C. Cummings.....	W. R. Rightsell, Ramseur, N. C.....	159	15
Patterson's Grove.....	H. V. Cox.....	J. T. Ellison, Franklinville, N. C.....	34	3
Pleasant Cross.....	H. V. Cox.....	Fannie Ellison, Asheboro, N. C.....	66	6
Pleasant Grove.....	T. J. Green.....	J. H. Hicks, Bennett, N. C.....	292	28
Pleasant Hill.....	H. E. Crutchfield.....	Paul E. Coble, Liberty, N. C., R. 3.....	172	17
Pleasant Ridge.....	J. M. Allred.....	Geo. T. Gunter, Asheboro, N. C.....	188	20
Pleasant Union.....	B. H. Lowdermilk.....	A. V. McDowell, Ramseur, N. C.....	18	1
Poplar Branch.....				
Ramseur.....	J. C. Cummings.....	T. A. Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C.....	96	9
Randleman.....	M. A. Pollard.....	C. F. Swaney, Randleman, N. C.....	107	10
Seagrove.....	J. C. Cummings.....	Mrs. A. C. Harris, Seagrove, N. C.....	36	3
Shady Grove.....	J. M. Allred.....	Mrs. D. F. Halin, Martin's Mills, N. C.....	41	5
Shiloh.....	J. C. Cummings.....	B. S. Moffitt, Ramseur, N. C.....	109	11
Smithwood.....	M. A. Pollard.....	W. D. Humple, Liberty, N. C.....	117	13
Union Grove.....	H. V. Cox.....	W. R. Brown, Asheboro, N. C., R. 1.....	77	7
Zion.....	J. A. Denton.....	T. E. Farrell, Moneure, N. C.....	192	19
Totals.....			3,695	3,66

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Special Mission Offering.	Special Orphanage Offering.	All Other Benevolences.	Conference Apportionment.	Paid on Conference Apportionment.	Amount Spent on Building.	All Other Expenses.	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
\$ 119.00				\$ 44.00		\$ 300.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 427.00	\$ 1,500
52.00				55.00	14.00	5.00		81.00	500
				44.00					
150.00	50.00	34.00	37.00	27.00	27.00	50.00	150.00	498.00	4,885
200.00	29.00	13.00	25.00	88.00	31.00	150.00		448.00	850
95.00	7.00			66.00	9.00			111.00	600
3,300.00	3,440.00	2,462.00	227.00	550.00	550.00	948.00	6,045.00	16,972.00	100,000
44.00	29.00	30.00		55.00	45.00		25.00	173.00	1,750
400.00	250.00	41.00		55.00		100.00	50.00	841.00	3,750
250.00	15.00		68.00	55.00		26.00		359.00	1,000
240.00	22.00	29.00		82.00	26.00		80.00	397.00	4,000
500.00	53.00	38.00	10.00	82.00	82.00		113.00	796.00	5,000
300.00	39.00	34.00	10.00	137.00	20.00		110.00	513.00	7,000
400.00	75.00	132.00	35.00	55.00	55.00		130.00	825.00	3,750
88.00				27.00			26.00	114.00	3,000
				27.00					
57.00	1.00			27.00	12.00			70.00	1,500
				82.00	7.00			7.00	700
300.00				137.00	64.00		99.00	563.00	3,600
104.00		4.00		49.00	49.00		23.00	185.00	700
235.00	70.00	63.00		60.00	60.00		95.00	523.00	1,200
150.00		12.00		115.00	37.00	260.00		459.00	1,800
225.00	92.00	126.00	69.00	68.00	68.00		245.00	825.00	2,900
250.00	72.00	91.00	25.00	115.00	115.00	155.00	116.00	824.00	3,000
52.00	4.00			115.00	5.00		23.00	89.00	500
				44.00					
400.00	207.00	144.00	165.00	88.00			213.00	1,129.00	3,500
300.00	45.00	33.00	12.00	55.00	55.00		100.00	545.00	2,800
200.00	37.00	17.00		49.00	50.00		60.00	364.00	3,000
100.00	3.00	10.00		55.00	55.00		12.00	180.00	950
200.00	30.00	22.00	10.00	55.00	40.00	213.00	28.00	515.00	1,000
226.00				55.00	23.00	249.00		498.00	6,600
150.00			12.00	71.00			25.00	187.00	1,250
200.00	63.00	45.00	15.00	77.00	10.00	1,500.00	30.00	1,863.00	1500
\$ 9,287.00	\$ 4,733.00	\$ 3,380.00	\$ 718.00	\$ 2,766.00	\$ 1,509.00	\$ 3,956.00	\$ 7,816.00	\$31,381.00	\$174,085

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WESTERN N. C. CONFERENCE.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS.	Number Officers and Teachers.	Number in Cradle Roll.	Number in Home Department.	Total Number on Roll.	Amount Raised During Year.
Antioch (C.).....	Colon Thomas, R. 1, Cumnock, N. C....	7	14	.....	76	\$ 8.00
Antioch (R.).....	Fletcher Hayes, Moffitt, N. C.	10	7	15	50	2.00
Biscoe.....	J. A. Dunlap, Biscoe, N. C.	7	17	.....	68	61.00
Big Oak.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brown's Chapel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bennett.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burlington.....	M. C. Stafford, Burlington, N. C.	42	14	15	466	3,860.00
Ether.....	W. H. Freeman, Ether, N. C.	7	6	.....	51	84.00
Glendon.....	L. G. Phillips, Putnam, N. C.	6	15	.....	77	50.00
Graham.....	Mrs. M. R. Rivers, Graham, N. C.	10	8	.....	60	113.00
Graham-Prov. Memor..	Robt. Russell, Graham, N. C.	14	15	.....	121	182.00
Hank's Chapel.....	H. C. Ferrell, Pittsboro, N. C.	9	12	.....	105	192.00
High Point.....	L. B. Gardner, High Point, N. C.	8	14	.....	142	219.00
Liberty.....	Cyrus Shoffner, Liberty, N. C.	9	2	.....	74	117.00
Needham's Grove.....	W. H. Scott, Steeds, N. C., R. 1.	7	25	.....	90	18.00
New Center.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parks Cross Roads.....	W. R. Rightsell, R. 2, Ramseur, N. C.	11	15	.....	165	159.00
Pleasant Cross.....	C. E. Benner, Asheboro, N. C., R. 1.	6	10	.....	61	66.00
Pleasant Grove.....	J. R. Browne, Bennett, N. C.	6	20	.....	110	50.00
Pleasant Hill.....	W. A. Hornaday, R. 3, Liberty, N. C. ....	.....	.....	.....	181	306.00
Pleasant Ridge.....	G. C. Craven, Ramseur, N. C.	12	12	.....	150	310.00
Pleasant Union.....	E. G. McDowell, Mechanic, N. C.	5	5	.....	35	12.00
Ramseur.....	L. W. Burgess, Ramseur, N. C.	8	18	.....	165	510.00
Randleman.....	C. F. Swaney, Randleman, N. C.	10	10	.....	160	100.00
Seagrove.....	O. D. Lawrence, Seagrove, N. C.	6	13	.....	58	58.00
Shady Grove.....	B. B. Martin, Ether, N. C.	6	6	.....	35	25.00
Shiloh.....	F. L. Tedder, Kemp's Mills, N. C.	8	9	.....	90	.....
Smithwood.....	J. M. Smith, R. 2, Liberty, N. C.	6	.....	.....	121	.....
Union Grove.....	W. E. Brown, Asheboro, N. C. Star R.	14	19	.....	125	.....
Zion.....	T. E. Farrall, Moncure, N. C. ....	.....	.....	.....	105	95.00
Totals.....	.....	234	286	30	2941	\$ 6,597.00

Proceedings of the One Hundred and Fourth Annual Session of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference.

MT. AUBURN CHURCH, WARREN COUNTY—NOVEMBER 19-20, 1929.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The One Hundred and Fourth Annual Session of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference met with the Mt. Auburn Christian Church, Warren County. The Conference was called to order at 10 o'clock by Dr. W. C. Wicker, President.

Song service conducted by Mr. George McCullers.

Devotional by Rev. H. E. Crutchfield, of Liberty, Vance.

The Conference accepted the program as printed.

The roll of ministers was called, and the following were present:

ENROLLMENT.

Ministers—Revs. J. A. Denton, M. T. Sorrell, W. C. Wicker, R. L. House, Herbert Scholz, H. E. Crutchfield, J. Lee Johnson.

Licentiate—H. C. Hilliard.

Churches and Delegates.

Amelia—Not represented.

Antioch—H. L. Wall, S. S. Spragins.

Auburn—E. J. Pool, Mrs. E. J. Pool, J. Edward Branch.

Bethel—Not represented.

Beulah—J. B. Edwards, J. R. Perry.

Caroleigh—Not represented.

Cary—J. C. Matthew, M. J. Carlton.

Catawba Springs—A. D. Pierce, G. E. Pierce, D. L. Mann, J. T. Carroll.

Chapel Hill—Not represented.

Christian Light—T. R. Brown.

Christian Chapel—Not represented.

Clayton—Not represented.

Damascus—Not represented.

Ebenezer—Not represented.

Fuller's Chapel—W. S. Briggs, Mrs. S. F. Coghill.

Good Hope—J. O. May, Miss Ruby Pearce.

Hayes Chapel—Not represented.

Henderson—W. A. Newman, Mrs. J. B. Ellington, Mrs. D. I. Langston.

Lee Chapel—Not represented.

Lebanon—Not represented.

Liberty—Miss Margaret Alston, Mrs. T. F. Ayscue, Mrs. R. J. Newton, C. O. Wrenn.

Martha's Chapel—Not represented.

Mebane—Miss Lillie Fowler.

Moore Union—Not represented.

Morrisville—E. W. Clements.

Mt. Auburn—John N. Williams, F. F. Fleming, J. E. Kimball, Miss Mary B. Kimball.

Mt. Carmel—Miss Melissa Sandling.

Mt. Hermon—Not represented.

New Elam—Not represented.

New Hill—Not represented.

New Hope—W. R. Rogers, Reuben G. Rogers, G. W. Ferrell, Mrs. G. W. Ferrell.

Oak Level—W. H. Hudson.

O'Kelly's Chapel—Not represented.

Piney Plains—Not represented.

Pleasant Hill—Not represented.

Pleasant Union—D. H. Green, A. M. Long, John Green, Mrs. John Green.

Plymouth—Mrs. Dora Jones, H. Y. Jones.

Pope's Chapel—J. W. House, B. J. Conyers.

United Church—F. T. Ricks, Susie Allen, Mrs. W. R. Hunt, Mrs. S. F. Faircloth.

Sanford—W. H. Wicker, K. B. Way.

Shallow Well—J. Walker Kelley.

Six Forks—Not represented.

Turner's Chapel—J. T. Bridges, Miss Blennie Davison, Mrs. R. L. Ross.

Wake Chapel—K. B. Johnson, W. J. Ballentine.

Wentworth—W. M. Rowland, J. M. Banks.

Youngsville—J. L. Brown, Mrs. W. A. Massey.

Address of welcome was made by J. A. Kimball.

In the absence of Hon. Ben T. Holden, the response was delivered by Dr. W. A. Harper.

On motion, the following were recognized by the Conference and invited to seats as deliberative members: Dr. W. A. Harper, Elon College; Rev. F. T. Wright, of Sanford; Rev. J. W. Patton, of Elon College; Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Rowland, of Greensboro; Dr. J. O. Atkinson, of Elon College; Rev. S. A. Bennett, of Elon College; Rev. A. W. Hurst, of Elon College; Rev. E. M. Carter, of Youngsville; Rev. James R. Foster, of Elon College.

The President asked that the Secretary watch minutes of last session and bring to the attention of the Conference any matters or unfinished business as recorded in minutes.

Secretary presented report of Executive Committee. On motion, it was adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, wish to submit the following report:

First, that we approved the action of the ordained ministers of this Conference in dropping the name of Rev. J. Fuller Johnson from the roll of ministers in the Christian Church.

Second, upon the invitation of Mt. Auburn Church for this session of Conference to meet here, we accepted the invitation and wish hereby to thank the Church for the invitation.

Third, we have arranged with the Mission Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention to handle the interest of the Conference at Franklinton which the Mission Board agreed to do if the title of the property should be made to the Board so that they could handle it.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WICKER.

L. L. VAUGHAN.

Secretary read report of Treasurer. Report referred to K. B. Johnson, Treasurer of Finance Committee, for action.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1928.

Nov. 25.	Balance on hand	\$ 342.72
	Collection for Conference	1,919.72
		<hr/> \$2,262.44

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nov. 27.	By Rev. J. E. Franks.....	\$ 87.50
Dec. 8.	By Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.....	1,481.38

1929.

Jan. 3.	Rev. W. C. Wicker, Sec'y.....	32.65
Feb. 7.	By Central Publishing Co.	100.00
Mar. 9.	By Rev. R. L. House.....	37.50
	By Mrs. H. L. Jones, Treas.....	25.00
Sep. 3.	By Rev. R. L. House.....	37.50
Oct. 4.	By Rev. R. L. House.....	37.50
Nov. 15.	Balance on hand	423.41
		<hr/> \$2,262.44

The annual address by the President was delivered by Dr. W. C. Wicker. Motion passed that the address be printed in *The Christian Sun*.

Appointment of committees:

Press—M. T. Sorrell, R. L. House, J. W. Patton.

Nominating—(a) All preachers to nominate laymen as delegates to Southern Christian Convention; (b) to nominate preachers—K. B. Johnson, J. A. Kimball, J. Milton Banks, W. A. Newman, M. J. Carlton; to nominate officers for Conference—J. Lee Johnson; Fleming Hilliard, J. W. Hudson.

Resolutions—Herbert Scholz, W. H. Wicker, J. Walker Kelley.

Place of Meeting—J. A. Denton.

Meeting adjourned.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 1:30 o'clock by the President. Song service led by George McCullers; devotionals by Rev. J. A. Denton.

Rev. J. Lee Johnson presented letters from Dr. C. H. Rowland and Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, stating that Rev. H. E. Crutchfield and Rev. T. F. Wright are ordained ministers in good standing in the North Carolina and Virginia Conference, and wish to transfer their membership to the Eastern North Carolina Conference. Motion passed that these ministers be received in this Conference.

A letter from Rev. D. M. Spence was read, stating that he wished to receive a letter of transfer from the Eastern North Carolina Conference to Eastern Virginia Conference. Motion passed, and the Secretary was authorized to forward letter.

Report of Committee on Education read, discussed and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

A three-fold development is necessary for a well-rounded life—that of body, mind and spirit. This seems to be suggested in Luke 2:52, where it is said of our Lord that He "increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man." There seems to be a good deal being done to develop the physical and mental, but is the spiritual receiving its proper care?

We believe in Christian education—not merely religious education. Christian education, in its truest sense, is to teach Christ, as the very name implies. Naturally, this suggests the new birth, for the Word of God declares that "The natural man (that is, the unregenerate) receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God." One cannot be educated into that which he cannot receive. It has been often said an educated, unregenerated man can do a great deal more harm than one not educated. We wish to go on record as favoring that, in our Christian colleges, the new birth and other fundamentals of the Christian faith be taught and emphasized, as well as the moral issues and those studies that develop the mind.

Since our last session of Conference, the Education Committee, with the consent of the Executive Committee, ordered that Rev. R. Lee House be ordained as an elder, which was done at the session of the Sunday School Convention which met at Pleasant Union in July.

Licentiate D. T. McKinney has served no Church during the past year. We recommend he be continued as a licentiate.

Sam B. Wilson is still in school at Elon College as a member of the biblical class. We recommend he continue his studies.

Two other young men—Numa Franks and Wray Dickens—have entered the biblical class at Elon College. We recommend that they continue in this good work.

We recommend that Bro. Jones Lee, of Caroleigh Church, be continued as a licentiate.

Bro. Henry Collins Hilliard, of Mt. Auburn Christian Church, came before the committee, and having stood a satisfactory examination, and also passing his course at Elon College, we recommend he be licensed as a probationer. We further recommend a loan to him of \$150.

We recommend that license of Walter Watkins be revoked.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LEE JOHNSON.
M. T. SORRELL.

Dr. W. A. Harper introduced to the Conference Rev. S. A. Bennett and Rev. A. W. Hurst, of Elon College. He also introduced four ministerial students—H. C. Hilliard, Numa Franks, Sam B. Wilson, Wray Dickens.

Address, "Objectives of Elon College," by Dr. W. A. Harper.

Rev. R. Lee House, who is under the support of the Conference, was presented.

The report of Committee on Religious Literature was omitted on account of the absence of George T. Whitaker.

In the absence of Charles D. Johnston, Dr. J. O. Atkinson gave a talk on "Publications."

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies was presented by C. H. Stephenson. Discussion; adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON S. S. AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Your Committee on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor reports the following:

So far as we have been able to ascertain, there has been but little, if any, improvement or advancement in our Sunday School and Christian Endeavor work since our last report.

A convention of Sunday School and Christian Endeavor societies was held at Pleasant Union Christian Church the second week in last July, with only nineteen Sunday Schools and three Christian Endeavor societies represented by delegates or reports from the forty-nine Churches constituting this Conference.

The officers of the Convention elected for this year are: President, Harold Johnson, Fuquay Springs, N. C.; Vice-President, W. A. Newman, Henderson, N. C.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. J. Newton, Route 1, Henderson, N. C.; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Ruth Johnson, Fuquay Springs, N. C.; Treasurer, C. H. Stephenson, Raleigh, N. C.

Your committee feels that this Convention should have the loyal support and at least a 75 per cent attendance of every school and society at its next meeting, the second week in July, at Liberty, Vance, near Henderson, N. C.

We recommend that each Sunday School and society send a rally day or special offering to the Board of Christian Education to aid in its work and to show even a greater spirit of co-operation by sending a full delegation to the Summer School of Methods which meets annually about the first of August at Elon College, N. C.

Realizing this department of our Church activities to be of supreme importance, your committee craves the loyal and hearty support of both pastors and laymen in making it worth while and acceptable to Him who said, "Suffer them to come unto me."

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. STEPHENSON.

Report of Committee on Evangelism by Rev. J. A. Denton. Discussion; report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

We, your Committee on Evangelism, beg to submit the following report:

1. That we express our thanks to our Heavenly Father for the result of the efforts put forth in the field of evangelism during the year.

2. That seeing the great need of the people for Christ and His gospel this day, we pledge ourselves, both pastors and all other Christian workers, to put forth a greater effort the coming year to preach and teach the same.

3. That special emphasis be placed upon John 3:3, of the new birth, since there seems to be a letting up on the preaching and teaching of this doctrine. We fear the danger of substituting reformation for regeneration.

4. That more thought and time be given to personal evangelism by both pastors and personal workers.

5. That much thought be given to the work of evangelism the year 'round, and not for just a week or ten days during the summer. The great work of our Lord was to save the lost, and He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. He Himself said, "As the Father hath sent me into the world, even so I sent them into the world."

J. A. DENTON.

M. T. SORRELL.

Report of Committee on Social Service was postponed, due to the absence of Prof. Smith, who wanted to add his viewpoints.

Mrs. C. H. Rowland gave a talk on the Burlington meeting, which is on the program for Wednesday morning.

Dr. C. H. Rowland reported on the General Convention at Piqua, Ohio.

Report of Entertainment Committee.

Meeting adjourned.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 9:30 o'clock by the President. Song Service by George McCullers.

Devotional conducted by Rev. T. F. Wright.

The Secretary read the minutes of the morning session of the first day, which were corrected and approved.

Reports were received from Churches.

The question of number of delegates to represent a Church at the Conference was discussed, and it was decided that each Church was entitled to two for the first fifty members and one additional delegate for each fifty members or fraction thereof until a total of four was reached.

C. O. Wrenn, the delegate from Liberty, was substituted for Miss Lizzie Roberts, alternate.

The President suggested to the delegates from the Churches to include in their report their total Church membership, active and inactive.

The report on home missions was read by Rev. M. T. Sorrell.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

Realizing that the sole dependence of the Mission Board is from the Sunday School offering, Easter offering from Church and private donations, we know that unless the Sunday Schools and Churches come to the aid of

the Board through these channels it cannot keep going. When we look back over the small amount given by our Churches of the Eastern North Carolina Conference, and then see the work the Board has before it, we feel like saying our Churches and schools are not coming to the great call when Christ said, "Go ye out into all parts of the world and carry my Word." We do not see how our great denomination can hope to prosper when we care so little for our fellow-men, for again Christ our Lord said, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples if ye love the brethren."

May we give you a few facts showing you how we have neglected the cause this year in our own Conference. The total amount paid in from our forty-nine Churches and Sunday Schools was only \$1,781.88, or an average of \$36.36 per Church. Note we find that there were twenty-one Sunday Schools that gave absolutely nothing to missions—almost one-half. We find twelve Churches giving nothing, and eight Churches and Sunday Schools giving nothing. We should have raised from our 49 Churches and Sunday Schools \$2,888.66, which we see we lacked \$1,106.78. We fell short almost half. We are wondering how many of us could live very long on half-feed! We, therefore, urge:

1. Every Church and Sunday School seek to raise one-third as much for missions as they pay pastor.

2. That every Sunday School take up an offering once a month for missions; and where there may be no Sunday School, that such a Church, on their preaching Sunday, take up an offering and divide same, sending half to missions and half to the Orphanage.

3. That each Church and Sunday School together take up a special Easter offering, making this as large as possible.

4. That, beginning with next year, we retain four hundred dollars from Conference funds paid in by Churches for mission work in our Conference, such to be spent under the recommendation of the Home Mission Committee of this Conference.

5. That Antioch be granted \$100 on pastor's salary next year, to be paid quarterly.

6. That Cary be granted \$100 to apply on Church indebtedness, to be paid at once.

7. That Clayton be granted \$100 on pastor's salary, providing they secure a pastor approved of by this committee. This to be paid quarterly.

8. That Bethlehem be granted the privilege of selling their present Church, and buy at Epworth. This to be done after Dr. Atkinson and Mr. W. A. Newman have approved such action with active pastor. This to be handled by the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Christian Conference.

9. That since the Apportionment Committee last year offered a resolution that the money retained for our use this year be handled by the Executive Committee, that this committee be asked to allow the money not needed for Conference expenditures be turned over to the home mission fund.

10. That the Secretary of this Conference be authorized to draw on the Treasury for the recommendations above as they may become due and payable.

M. T. SORRELL.

K. B. JOHNSON.

W. A. NEWMAN.

The report on foreign missions was read by Rev. B. J. Howard.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Foreign Missions believes that nothing tells quite so well of the missionary interest in the field of this Conference and the extent of our sharing in the operations on the mission fields as the figures representing our material contributions. The treasure and the heart have not ceased to be associates.

The figures used here represent the actual contributions made during the year just closed, and a very conservative estimate of salaries, other current expenses, etc., based on the reports of 1927 and 1928.

From October 1, 1928, to October 1, 1929, all the Churches and Sunday Schools of this Conference contributed to foreign missions, on our accepted basis of distribution, the sum of \$890.94. This represents an average of approximately 18 cents per Church member; about 7 per cent of the amount of pastors' salaries, and less than 1 per cent of all money raised.

While we are truly grateful for all that has been given and done, we believe the above figures do violence to the pride of our profession. We, therefore, offer two recommendations:

1. That every pastor serving Churches in this Conference state the facts of this report to his congregation and seek to get his congregation, then and there assembled, to set and state its own goal in this work for the ensuing year in terms of the "average" or per capita basis; choosing a committee, or local missionary leader, to direct the work, keep the records and make report monthly.

2. That we speak of foreign missions more often in terms of foreign service.

B. J. HOWARD.

Address on "Missions" by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary. After correction to home mission report, the report was adopted.

On motion, the report on foreign missions was adopted.

Ministers reporting are as follows: Revs. J. C. Cummings, J. A. Denton, B. J. Howard, J. Lee Johnson, M. T. Sorrell, R. L. House, Dr. W. C. Wicker.

Reports of woman's work: District meetings—Mrs. G. H. Leonard reported for the Wake, Durham, Orange, Harnett and Johnson Districts; Miss Margaret Alston reported for the Warren, Vance and Franklin District; Mrs. Doyle McFarland substituted a report for the Lee and Chatham District.

Announcements and adjournment.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 1:30 by the President.

Song service and special music.

Devotional by Rev. H. E. Crutchfield.

Rev. G. A. Pearce, of the Eastern Virginia Conference, was considered a deliberative member of the Conference.

The report of Committee on Social Service was read by Rev. R. L. House.

After a brief discussion of report by Rev. House and Prof. Smith, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

As time and civilization advance, new problems arise. Transformation of environment, or man's conquest and control over nature, has made his social life much more complex. Now, if the social teachings of the prophets and Jesus are to be regarded as definite directions which are to be obeyed in modern

society, we are impressed at once by the large number of important subjects with which they do not deal. If a list of one hundred of the most vitally important problems of today were to be carefully made, it is doubtful whether any definite statements susceptible of literal application could be found in the entire Bible upon but few of these problems. However, as it has happened a thousand times before, so it is likely to happen again, that the gospel, examined afresh with a new problem in mind, will seem again to have been written, in large part, to meet the needs of the new age. Seemingly, the prophetic mind of Jesus must have looked across the centuries and discerned the distant coming of social conflicts which were in His own time insignificant, but which are now universal and profound. There are texts and allusions in the New Testament which have been passed by as of slight importance or significance, now they are like windows through which we see miles of landscape.

On view of these facts, if they may be considered as such, and also realizing that a religiousless civilization presents an entirely different problem from a religious individual, we, the Committee on Social Service, urge the ministers of this Conference go on record as favoring the following recommendations:

1. That at least a part of our sermons shall be the proclamation of a social gospel. That is, that we shall be constantly mindful of the ethical teachings of the Bible, and shall exercise our homiletical talent in the application of the gospel to immediate social problems. Many of the greatest teachings of Jesus were provoked by the mere appearance of an immediate social problem. And the constant memory of this fact will keep our preaching nearer to reality. The social gospel, that God loves men and that men ought to love God and to love one another, must be a propaganda. This is the good news of the kingdom. Our social task is a painstaking and continuous effort to understand the problems of modern society. As we discover from time to time opportunities of social amelioration, possibilities of improvement in industry, in education, in correction, in government, we must put these into operation just so far as may be possible of varying degrees of socialization. Only in this way will the kingdoms of this world become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ.

2. That as a means to this end, we, as ministers and shepherds, engage more frequently in our privilege and duty of pastoral visitation. Teaching from the pulpit does not reach, in thousands of cases, the special need of the individual mind. It is only by talking face to face with one person as Christ talked face to face with Nicodemus, and face to face with the woman at the well, that the source of the difficulty is reached and the darkness is scattered.

Touching certain influences which are being exerted today in an effort to discount the right of the Church to champion certain moral issues, we reaffirm the attitude of this Conference previously taken, as follows:

- (1) That we pledge our unqualified support to the eighteenth amendment and to its enforcements.

- (2) That we urge our ministers to co-operate in every possible way in the campaign now on in the State and nation in the interest of temperance, law observance and good citizenship.

- (3) That we urge our Sunday School teachers to emphasize more the teaching of the temperance lessons each quarter; that we endorse the teaching of temperance and good citizenship as required by law in the schools of North Carolina.

- (4) That we condemn the effort of certain individuals and institutions to encourage lawlessness by ridiculing its enforcement.

- (5) That we endorse the work of the Anti-Saloon League, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and other organizations which represent the Church in action against the forces of evil.

R. L. HOUSE.
J. A. KIMBALL.
MARGARET ALSTON.

The report on stewardship was read by Charles N. Johnson. Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP.

The need of the time is the teaching and the practice of stewardship. No truth of the Bible is more obvious and outstanding than that of stewardship. God is the Creator and the owner of all things. The cattle upon a thousand hills, and the hills themselves are all His. We are in possession and charge for a season and will have to render an account to Him of how we have managed that with which He has entrusted us for a season. If we are to be faithful stewards, we must practice self-denial. If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily and follow me. The trouble, the sin of our day, is indulgence. We are intoxicated with luxuries and indulgence. We are not practicing self-denial.

We recommend:

1. That our pastors seek to keep to the forefront of our thinking and preaching the biblical doctrine of stewardship.
2. That we purchase and read some of the splendid books now coming from the press on stewardship.
3. That we practice stewardship at least to the extent of tithing our income, and give to the Church at least one-tenth of all, since this is the Lord's, and in tithing we pay to the Church and our Lord that which is His and that which He requires of all His stewards.

CHARLES N. JOHNSON.

In the absence of Charles D. Johnston, Dr. J. O. Atkinson delivered the address on "Our Orphanage."

Discussion of the needs of the Orphanage for current expense and rebuilding barn.

The report of Committee on Finance was read by K. B. Johnson. Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, beg to report that we have examined the books of W. J. Ballentine, Treasurer, and found them correct. We recommend that \$25 be paid our Conference Secretary for his services for the year, and also that a bill of \$4.75 for programs and \$2.50 for postage be paid.

K. B. JOHNSON.

CHAS. N. JOHNSON.

J. WALKER KELLY.

The report of Committee on Apportionments was read by L. L. Vaughan.

Discussion. Rev. M. T. Sorrell made a motion that report of Apportionment Committee be amended to read "that \$400 be retained in the Conference for home missions." Motion carried. Report adopted as amended.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

The Southern Christian Convention, in session at Richmond, Va., in May, 1928, through its Apportionment Committee, apportioned the Eastern North Carolina Conference \$2,500 as a Convention fund. The Eastern North Carolina Conference is requesting a Conference fund of \$500. Therefore, in order to take care of the Convention fund and the Conference expenses, it is neces-

sary to apportion \$3,000 among the forty-eight Churches of this Conference as follows:

Amelia	\$ 40.00	Moore Union	45.00
Antioch	65.00	Mt. Auburn	100.00
Auburn	70.00	Mt. Carmel	50.00
Bethel	40.00	Mt. Gilead	75.00
Bethlehem	30.00	Mt. Herman	30.00
Beulah	35.00	New Elam	125.00
Caraleigh	20.00	New Hill	25.00
Gary	25.00	New Hope	85.00
Catawba Springs	90.00	Oak Level	75.00
Chapel Hill	60.00	O'Kelley's Chapel	40.00
Christian Light	65.00	Piney Plains	75.00
Christian Chapel	80.00	Pleasant Hill	40.00
Clayton	50.00	Pleasant Union	85.00
Damascus	65.00	Plymouth	40.00
Ebenezer	60.00	Pope's Chapel	60.00
Fullers Chapel	60.00	Raleigh	125.00
Good Hope	50.00	Sanford	90.00
Hayes Chapel	30.00	Shallow Well	110.00
Henderson	100.00	Six Forks	50.00
Lebanon	30.00	Turner's Chapel	40.00
Lee Chapel	30.00	Wake Chapel	160.00
Liberty	225.00	Wentworth	50.00
Martha's Chapel	30.00	Youngsville	35.00
Mebane	15.00		
Morrisville	25.00	Total	\$3,000.00

We, your committee, recommend the distribution of the Conference assessments as follows:

1. Four hundred dollars to Conference missions.

2. Expenses of the Conference, including the printing of minutes in THE ANNUAL, the programs and Secretary's salary, and the balance to be sent to the Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. VAUGHAN.

J. A. KIMBALL.

J. W. HOUSE.

Special music by Drewry High School girls.

Licensure of H. C. Hilliard for the ministry in the Christian Church.

Report of Committee on Place of Meeting by Rev. J. A. Denton.

On motion, the Conference voted to accept the invitation of the Catawba Springs Christian Church.

Report of Committee on Resolutions by Rev. Herbert Scholz.

The resolutions were discussed separately. Resolutions I and III were adopted; resolution II was lost. The report was amended to include a sentence in appreciation of flowers for decorations.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved: 1. That this Conference extend a rising vote of thanks to the good people of Mt. Auburn Church for their generous hospitality in the entertainment of this Conference.

2. That the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference co-operate with the Churches and ministers of the Congregational Church in the bounds of the

Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference on such basis as may be mutually agreeable to the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference and to the Churches and ministers of the Congregational Church.

HERBERT SCHOLZ.
W. H. WICKER.
J. WALKER KELLEY.
H. E. CRUTCHFIELD.

A rising vote of thanks for song by school girls was extended.

On motion, the report of Nominating Committee for Officers was adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR OFFICERS.

We, your Committee on Nomination for Conference Officers, recommend that the same officers be retained another year.

President—Dr. W. C. Wicker.
Vice-President—Rev. J. Lee Johnson.
Secretary—L. L. Vaughan.
Treasurer—W. J. Ballentine.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LEE JOHNSON.
J. F. HILLIARD.
W. H. HUDSON.

On motion, the Conference voted to meet at 10:30 o'clock on Tuesday after the third Sunday in November and close Thursday at noon.

Report of Committee on Nomination of Ministers to attend the Southern Christian Convention. Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR NOMINATION OF MINISTERS.

We, your Committee to Nominate Ministerial Delegates from the Eastern North Carolina Conference to the Southern Christian Convention, do hereby nominate the entire body of ordained ministers of the Eastern North Carolina Conference as delegates.

K. B. JOHNSON.
W. A. NEWMAN.
M. J. CARLTON.
J. A. KIMBALL.

The nomination of laymen to attend the Southern Christian Convention was made from the floor, and the following laymen were elected: J. A. Kimball, L. L. Vaughan, K. B. Johnson, Mrs. T. F. Ayscue, W. A. Newman, M. J. Carlton, J. M. Banks, W. H. Wicker, J. Walker Kelley, Edward Branch, B. C. Dawson.

Rev. M. T. Sorrell made motion that the same number of ANNUALS (200) be ordered and distributed by the Secretary. Motion carried.

Rev. George A. Pearce stated that he was open for work in this Conference.

The Secretary read report of Treasurer and reported Churches failing to turn in apportionment. Amount collected during Conference, \$1,536.27.

Minutes of the first day, afternoon session, and second day, morning and afternoon sessions, were read. Minutes corrected and approved.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1930.

Executive—W. C. Wicker, L. L. Vaughan, J. Lee Johnson.

Education—J. Lee Johnson, H. E. Crutchfield, Herbert Scholz.

Home Missions—M. T. Sorrell, K. B. Johnson, W. A. Newman.

Foreign Missions—B. J. Howard, J. E. Franks, Mrs. L. L. Vaughan.

Evangelism—T. F. Wright, M. T. Sorrell, J. A. Denton.

S. S. & Christian Endeavor—C. H. Stephenson, T. F. Wright, Miss Pattie Coghill.

Social Service—R. Lee House, J. A. Kimball, J. Fleming Hilliard.

Religious Literature—H. E. Crutchfield, Herbert Scholz, J. Walker Kelley.

Stewardship—Chas. N. Johnson, John Murray, J. Milton Banks.

Apportionments—L. L. Vaughan, J. A. Kimball, K. B. Johnson.

Finance—K. B. Johnson, W. H. Wicker, Floyd Fleming.

Program—L. L. Vaughan, W. C. Wicker.

W. C. WICKER, *President*.

L. L. VAUGHAN, *Secretary*.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

J. C. Cummings—Churches: Cary, Six Forks, Ebenezer. Sermons, 50; conversions, none; baptisms, 12; members received, 16; pastoral visits, none; funerals conducted, none. Salary, \$472.

J. A. Denton—Churches: Auburn, Clayton, Zion, Turners Chapel, Grace Chapel, Lee's Chapel, Lebanon. Sermons, 140; conversions, 39; baptisms, 32; members received, 42; pastoral visits, 100; funerals conducted, 4. Salary, \$1,053.

R. L. House—Churches: Antioch, Bethlehem, Amelia, Martha's Chapel. Sermons, 98; conversions, 13; baptisms, 9; members received, 11; pastoral visits, 241; funerals conducted, 3. Salary, \$600.

B. J. Howard—Churches: Chapel Hill, Shallow Well. Sermons, 64; conversions, none; baptisms, 2; members received, 9; pastoral visits, none; funerals conducted, 12. Salary, \$1,432.

J. Lee Johnson—Churches: Catawba Springs, Plymouth, Wentworth, Piney Plains, Wake Chapel, Christian Light, Pleasant Union, Pleasant Hill. Sermons, 175; conversions, 60; baptisms, 48; members received, 53; pastoral visits, 50; funerals conducted, 10. Salary, \$1,600.

M. T. Sorrell—Churches: Third Avenue (Danville), Montecello, Happy Home. Sermons, 210; conversions, 75; baptisms, 35; members received, 75; pastoral visits, 2,000; funerals conducted, 20. Salary, \$1,300.

D. M. Spence—Churches: Henderson, Fuller's Chapel. Sermons, 94; conversions, none; baptisms, 2; members received, none; pastoral visits, 425; funerals conducted, 3. Salary, \$1,500.

W. C. Wicker—Churches: Mt. Auburn, Graham, Pleasant Ridge, Beleys Creek. Sermons, 65; conversions, 30; baptisms, 26; members received, 26; pastoral visits, 120; funerals conducted, 6. Salary, \$1,240.

CHURCH STATISTICS—EASTERN

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.
Amelia.....	R. L. House.....	B. H. Phelps, Clayton, N. C.....	79	85
Antioch.....	R. L. House.....	.....	102	97
Auburn.....	J. A. Denton.....	.....	124	130
Bethel.....	L. L. Wyrick.....	Sherrod Holleman, R. 1, New Hill, N. C.....	55	61
Bethlehem.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beulah.....	E. M. Carter.....	J. B. Edwards, Wake Forest, N. C.....	131	99
Caroleigh.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cary.....	J. C. Cummings.....	M. J. Carlton, Cary, N. C.....	22	28
Catawba Springs.....	J. L. Johnson.....	B. F. Branch, R. 3, Raleigh, N. C.....	154	198
Chapel Hill.....	B. J. Howard.....	.....	.....	.....
Christian Light.....	J. L. Johnson.....	E. M. Blanchard, Varina, N. C.....	108	102
Christian Chapel.....	W. A. Whitten.....	A. M. Cotten, Merry Oaks, N. C.....	164	163
Clayton.....	J. A. Denton.....	Mrs. J. B. Harrison, Clayton, N. C.....	.....	.....
Damascus.....	E. C. Brady.....	Miss Lillian Bowden, Chapel Hill, N. C.....	95	97
Ebenezer.....	J. C. Cummings.....	Miss Mattie Carpenter, R. F. D., Cary, N. C.....	188	197
Fuller's Chapel.....	D. M. Spence.....	J. C. Woodlief, R. 4, Henderson, N. C.....	109	106
Good Hope.....	E. M. Carter.....	Miss Nola Woodlief, Youngsville, N. C.....	96	92
Hayes' Chapel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henderson.....	D. M. Spence.....	C. D. Newman, Henderson, N. C.....	111	107
Lebanon.....	J. A. Denton.....	Mrs. B. L. Mansfield, R. 2, Sanford, N. C.....	42	36
Lee Chapel.....	J. A. Denton.....	Miss Mary Cashion, R. 1, Moncure, N. C.....	88	78
Liberty (Vance).....	H. E. Crutchfield.....	J. D. Newman, R. 1, Henderson, N. C.....	361	390
Martha's Chapel.....	R. L. House.....	C. I. Johnson, R. 3, Apex, N. C.....	84	88
Mebane.....	W. M. Jay.....	Mrs. J. O. Fowler, Mebane, N. C.....	34	23
Morrisville.....	J. S. Carden.....	Miss Lessie Pugh, Morrisville, N. C.....	27	25
Moore's Union.....	P. T. Klapp.....	D. J. Womack, Sanford, N. C.....	115	122
Mt. Auburn.....	W. C. Wicker.....	Miss Etta Fleming, Manson, N. C.....	169	171
Mt. Carmel.....	E. M. Carter.....	Miss Eva May, Franklinton, N. C.....	111	105
Mt. Gilead.....	E. M. Carter.....	O. T. Inscoe, R. 1, Louisburg, N. C.....	50	62
Mt. Hermon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Elam.....	E. M. Carter.....	Miss Lola Jones, New Hill, N. C.....	274	288
New Hill.....	L. L. Wyrick.....	Miss Carey Welch, New Hill, N. C.....	27	25
New Hope.....	E. M. Carter.....	John Chamblee, Louisburg, N. C.....	226	225
Oak Level.....	H. E. Crutchfield.....	J. W. Hudson, Youngsville, N. C.....	147	145
O'Kelley's Chapel.....	S. C. Harrell.....	J. D. Harward, R. 3, Durham, N. C.....	29	29
Piney Plains.....	J. L. Johnson.....	Mrs. D. I. Stephenson, R. 3, Raleigh, N. C.....	107	105
Pleasant Hill.....	J. L. Johnson.....	J. W. Neighbors, Benson, N. C.....	90	95
Pleasant Union.....	J. L. Johnson.....	W. S. Long, Lillington, N. C.....	160	115
Plymouth.....	J. L. Johnson.....	B. G. Partin, R. 1, McCullers, N. C.....	118	112
Pope's Chapel.....	E. M. Carter.....	H. G. Holmes, Youngsville, N. C.....	113	111
Raleigh.....	J. E. Kirby.....	L. H. Jobe, Raleigh, N. C.....	255	280
Sanford.....	T. F. Wright.....	Miss Stella A. Stout, Sanford, N. C.....	164	156
Shallow Well.....	T. F. Wright.....	L. J. Sloan, Jonesboro, N. C.....	.....	153
Six Forks.....	J. C. Cummings.....	Miss Myrtle Lassiter, R. 1, Raleigh, N. C.....	78	76
Turner's Chapel.....	J. A. Denton.....	Mrs. R. L. Ross, R. 5, Sanford, N. C.....	55	68
Wake Chapel.....	J. L. Johnson.....	H. W. Johnson, Fuquay Springs, N. C.....	193	196
Wentworth.....	J. L. Johnson.....	Mrs. Geo. Williams, McCullers, N. C.....	69	79
Youngsville.....	E. M. Carter.....	W. G. Scarborough, Youngsville, N. C.....	48	47
Totals.....	.....	.....	4,812	4,997

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Conference Apportionment.	Paid on Conference Apportionment.	Special Foreign Mission Offering.	Special Home Mission Offering.	All Other Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Amount Spent on Building.	All Other Expenses.	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
\$ 40.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 6.05	\$ 6.05		\$ 150.00			\$ 172.10	\$ 1,500
65.00	65.00	14.06	14.07	6.00	125.00	\$ 42.75	\$ 9.00	275.88	1,500
70.00	36.14	3.00	3.00	21.62	250.00			313.76	800
40.00	30.00	3.23	3.23	28.47	125.00		12.15	202.08	1,200
35.00	35.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	150.00			215.00	400
25.00	25.00				120.00		196.00	366.00	2,500
90.00	50.00	85.50	85.50	162.00	300.00		102.00	785.00	2,000
	45.00							45.00	
65.00	35.00	19.14	19.15	47.84	100.00		25.00	246.13	1,500
80.00	30.00	2.09	2.09	19.47	200.00	20.00	10.00	283.65	2,000
	5.05				56.00		10.00	71.05	
65.00	42.50	33.89	33.89		200.00		37.64	315.03	
60.00		11.24	11.25		300.00			322.49	1,000
60.00	45.00	11.56	11.56	60.77	150.00		63.00	341.89	1,500
50.00	15.00	1.33	1.33	2.75	175.00			195.41	500
	40.00							40.00	
100.00	100.00				1,243.00		382.02	1,730.02	12,000
30.00	15.00			36.00	70.00			121.00	
30.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	12.00	100.00		25.00	148.00	500
225.00	175.00	23.80	23.80	82.00	700.00		192.91	1,197.51	5,000
30.00	9.45				175.00			184.45	1,000
15.00	15.00	4.50	4.50	15.25	150.00	69.25	20.00	278.50	4,000
25.00	5.26				120.00		27.00	156.26	1,500
45.00	4.66				115.00			119.66	1,000
100.00	100.00	47.41	47.41	117.19	400.00		49.00	761.01	4,000
50.00	12.57	2.25	2.25	7.00	150.00		25.00	199.04	1,500
		2.00	2.00		125.00		30.00	159.00	1,500
	30.00	15.00	15.00	25.00	300.00		67.00	452.00	2,500
	25.00	12.50	12.50		100.00		21.00	171.00	800
85.00	12.50				151.25		49.00	212.75	2,500
		10.12	10.13		250.00		63.50	333.75	4,000
40.00	40.00	3.50	3.50	5.75	75.00			127.75	1,000
75.00	11.00	36.57	36.58	139.92	215.00	22.50	5.25	466.82	1,800
40.00	10.00			45.00	100.00			155.00	1,200
85.00	40.00	20.00	20.00	61.13	400.00			541.13	3,000
40.00	20.00	25.00	25.00	29.64	150.00			259.64	400
60.00	15.00	10.50	10.50		275.00		15.00	326.00	2,000
125.00		21.00	21.00		3,900.00		336.77	4,278.77	\$175,000
90.00	90.00	19.89	19.89		226.00	250.00	128.91	734.60	10,000
110.00	40.25	17.92	17.93	33.00	500.00		26.90	636.00	2,500
50.00		6.50	6.50		300.00			313.00	600
40.00	30.00	13.75	13.75		250.00			307.50	1,000
160.00	150.00	29.19	29.19	250.00	300.00		125.00	873.38	15,000
50.00	50.00				200.00		16.00	266.00	1,500
35.00	35.00	4.00	4.00	35.00	175.00	912.48	10.00	1,175.48	4,000
\$ 2,480.00	\$ 1,550.38	\$ 526.00	\$ 526.04	\$ 1,262.80	\$13,621.25	\$ 1,316.98	\$ 2,080.05	\$20,875.49	\$277,200

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—EASTERN N. C. CONFERENCE.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS.	Number Officers and Teachers.	Number in Cradle Roll.	Total Number on Roll.	Scholars Uniting with Church.	Amount Raised During Year.
Amelia.....		6	10	73	6	\$ 35.50
Antioch.....	S. B. Spragins, Gasburg, Va.....	8		74		28.75
Auburn.....	Earlie Jones, Auburn, N. C.....	13		93	6	79.23
Bethel.....	A. Holleman, R. 1, New Hill, N. C.....	7		42	7	6.50
Bethlehem.....						
Beulah.....	A. W. Watkins, R. 3, Zebulon, N. C.....	7		81	50	25.00
Caroleigh.....						
Cary.....	R. F. Braswell, Cary, N. C.....	6		67	4	133.73
Catawba Springs.....	C. B. Sorrell, R. 2, Apex, N. C.....			136		119.50
Christian Light.....	E. C. Blanchard, Varina, N. C.....	6		133		24.00
Chapel Hill.....						
Christian Chapel.....	B. N. Dickens, Corinth, N. C.....	7		62	25	20.00
Clayton.....						
Damascus.....	T. C. Lindsay, Carrboro, N. C.....					
Ebenezer.....	J. W. King, R. 1, Cary, N. C.....	8		131		
Fuller's Chapel.....	W. S. Briggs, R. 4, Henderson, N. C.....	8		66		119.00
Good Hope.....	Z. T. May, Youngsville, N. C.....	6		53		12.00
Hayes' Chapel.....						
Henderson.....	H. W. Passavant, Box 303, Henderson.....	10		90		383.74
Lebanon.....	E. L. Pattishall, R. 2, Sanford, N. C.....	7				
Lee Chapel.....	W. L. Cashion, Moncure, N. C.....	7		55	2	14.00
Liberty (Vance).....	M. L. Grissom, R. 1, Henderson, N. C.....	21	23	297		370.20
Martha's Chapel.....	W. J. Morgan, R. 3, Apex, N. C.....	6		89		28.53
Mebane.....	J. O. Fowler, Mebane, N. C.....	7		43		79.50
Morrisville.....	E. W. Clements, Morrisville, N. C.....	6		16		76.59
Moore's Union.....		5		52	40	
Mt. Auburn.....	J. A. Kimball, Manson, N. C.....	10			5	117.00
Mt. Carmel.....	Sid May, Franklinton, N. C.....	5		45		15.25
Mt. Gilead.....	Eddie Nelms, Louisburg, N. C.....	7		68	14	28.50
Mt. Hermon.....						
New Elam.....	W. A. Drake, New Hill, N. C.....	7		92		57.37
New Hill.....						
New Hope.....	M. H. Privett, Youngsville, N. C.....	10		164	4	73.28
Oak Level.....	J. W. Hudson, Youngsville, N. C.....	8		98	60	75.01
O'Kelley's Chapel.....						
Piney Plains.....	J. B. Stephens, R. 2, Cary, N. C.....	7		65	48	35.02
Pleasant Hill.....	J. B. Barbour, Benson, N. C.....	7		89	5	44.00
Pleasant Union.....	D. H. Greene, Lillington, N. C.....	10		71		58.03
Plymouth.....	D. G. Partin, McCullers, N. C.....	5		46		16.18
Pope's Chapel.....	J. W. Suit, Youngsville, N. C.....	6		61		
Raleigh.....	E. W. Boshart, 125 Woodburn Road.....	27	11	236	6	250.00
Sanford.....	J. S. Truitt, Sanford, N. C.....	14	20	208		225.00
Shallow Well.....	F. F. Watson, R. 2, Sanford, N. C.....	12		156		112.94
Six Forks.....						
Turner's Chapel.....	B. D. Pierce, R. 5, Sanford, N. C.....	8		90	40	53.88
Wake Chapel.....	D. J. Ellis, Varina, N. C.....	11		120	8	222.25
Wentworth.....	B. L. Brown, R. 3, Raleigh, N. C.....	8		111		73.93
Youngsville.....	C. A. Moore, Youngsville, N. C.....	8		53		64.38
Totals.....		321	64	3426	330	\$ 3,118.29

SUMMARY OF CONFERENCE STATISTICS—SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

NAME OF CONFERENCE.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Conference Apportionments.	Paid on Conferences.	Amount Raised for Missions.	All Other Benevolences.	Amount Paid on Pastors' Salaries.	Amount Spent on Buildings.	Amount Paid for Other Purposes.	Total Amount Raised during Year.	Value of Church Property.
Virginia Valley Central Conference:											
B. J. Earp, Pres., Winchester, Va.	2,511	2,598	\$ 1,729.00	\$ 1,448.66	\$ 938.63	\$ 204.60	\$ 5,358.25	\$ 2,123.08	\$ 1,457.66	\$ 11,530.88	\$ 95,433.00
Alabama Conference:											
A. W. Andes, Secy., Harrisonburg, Va.											
G. D. Hunt, Pres., Wadley, Ala.	1,974	2,036	1,306.00	535.65	305.00	127.15	3,360.40	1,890.50	966.00	8,491.10	39,000.00
G. H. Veazey, Secy., Roanoke, Ala.											
Georgia And Alabama Conference:											
H. M. Gray, Pres., Lanett, Ala.	1,441	1,441	880.00	319.22	.....	686.90	4,056.37	3,404.56	779.70	10,415.76	73,700.00
Mrs. J. O. Mabry, Secy., West Point, Ga.											
Eastern Virginia Conference:											
H. S. Hardcastle, Pres., Suffolk, Va.	10,364	10,680	10,510.00	8,902.86	16,708.00	9,463.00	49,744.00	63,764.00	41,441.00	190,022.00	1,336,432.00
I. W. Johnson, Secy., Suffolk, Va.											
North Carolina and Virginia Conference:											
C. H. Kowland, Pres., Greensboro, N. C.	6,521	6,703	8,250.00	4,238.46	6,239.69	5,651.43	18,356.36	15,078.72	14,008.24	63,472.90	281,550.00
S. C. Harrell, Secy., Durham, N. C.											
Western North Carolina Conference:											
T. J. Green, Pres., R. D., Ramseur, N. C.	3,695	3,662	2,766.00	1,509.00	4,733.00	4,098.00	9,287.00	3,956.00	7,816.00	31,381.00	174,085.00
J. H. Harden, Secy., Graham, N. C.											
Eastern North Carolina Conference:											
W. C. Wicker, Pres., Elon College, N. C.	4,812	4,997	2,480.00	1,550.38	1,052.04	1,262.80	13,621.25	1,316.98	2,080.05	20,875.49	277,200.00
L. L. Vaughan, Secy., W. Raleigh, N. C.											
Totals.....	31,318	32,117	\$27,921.00	\$18,504.23	\$29,976.36	\$21,493.88	\$104,683.63	\$101,534.24	\$68,548.65	\$336,189.13	\$2,277,400.00

Minutes of the Thirty-Eighth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Christian Missionary Association

OLD ZION CHURCH—DECEMBER 3, 1929.

MORNING SESSION.

Called to order at 10:40 A. M. by President Rev. O. D. Poythress.
Devotional services were conducted by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.

Welcome address by Rev. W. H. Garman, pastor of the entertaining Church. Response by Rev. O. D. Poythress.

The program, as prepared by the committee, was adopted as the order of the day.

The following answered, with their dues, to the roll-call:

Berea (Nansemond)—Church, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Ladies' Aid, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10; Woman's Class, \$10; R. B. Odom, \$10; Mrs. W. J. Lee, \$10; W. J. Lee Estate, \$10; Mrs. H. B. Harrell, \$5; Mrs. R. B. Odom, \$5—total, \$90.

Berea (Norfolk)—Sunday School, \$10; Adult Bible Class No. 1, \$10; M. W. Hollowell, \$10—total, \$30.

Bethlehem—Senior Bible Class (Girls), \$10; Star Bible Class, \$10; Ladies' Aid, \$10—total, \$30.

Christian Temple—Church, \$10; Sunday School Mission Treasurer, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Temple Men's Class, \$10; Twiddy Class, \$10; Dorcas Class, \$10; Ladies' Aid, \$10; Missionary Society, \$10; T. E. Brickhouse, \$10; J. W. Manning, \$10; A. M. Johnson, \$10; A. M. Johnson, \$10; L. E. Smith, \$10; Mission Treasurer, \$10; Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse, \$5; Mrs. J. E. Harrell, \$5; Mrs. L. E. Smith, \$5; Mrs. L. W. Stagg, \$5; Mrs. J. A. Eley, \$5—total, \$155.

Elm Avenue (Portsmouth)—Men's Bible Class, \$10; Mrs. Porter's Class, \$10; Missionary Society, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Ladies' Aid, \$10; T. N. Lowe, \$10; Mrs. J. W. Felton, \$5—total, \$65.

First (Norfolk)—J. E. McCauley, \$10; Mrs. Geo. H. Frey, \$5; Geo. H. Frey, \$10; Friends' Bible Class (Women), \$10—total, \$30.

First (Portsmouth)—Rev. H. C. Caviness, \$10; Church, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Men's Class, \$10; Junior C. E., \$10; C. J. Heath, \$10; C. F. Rudd, \$10; J. C. Elliss, \$10; Mrs. Elizabeth Ethredge, \$5; Mrs. C. F. Rudd, \$5; Woman's Missionary Society, \$10; Mrs. C. J. Heath, \$5; Mrs. S. P. Cort, \$5; Miss Caroline Cort, \$5; J. T. Brothers, \$10; Young People's Missionary, \$10; Mrs. C. J. Elliss, \$5—total, \$140.

Greater Norfolk S. S. Ass'n—Three memberships, \$30.

Franklin—Mrs. J. B. Gay, \$5; Mrs. E. P. Jones, \$5; Louise Jones, \$5; Mrs. J. A. Williams, \$5; Miss Mary Lee Williams, \$5; Miss Dolly Williams, \$5; Rev. J. W. Fix, \$10; J. A. Williams, \$10; Norfleet Bible Class, \$10; Ladies' Aid, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Berta Rowland Class, \$10; L. R. Jones, \$10—total, \$100.

Holland—Olive Branch Class, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Church, \$10; W. J. Holland, \$10; Mrs. W. J. Holland, \$5; Bible Class, \$10; Ladies' Aid, \$10; J. P. Dalton, \$10; Dr. J. G. Holland, \$10; Mrs. J. G. Holland, \$10; Brotherhood Class, \$10; Berta Rowland Society, \$10; Mrs. G. G. Holland, \$5; Mrs. J. T. Jones, \$5; Mrs. R. T. Ridell, \$5; A. J. Jolly, \$10; Mrs. A. J. Jolly, \$5; Rev. W. C. Hook, \$10; Woman's Missionary Society, \$10—total, \$160.

Holy Neck—Philathea Class, \$10; B. D. Jones, \$10; Mrs. B. D. Jones, \$5; Baracca Class, \$10; Church, \$10; First Bible Class, \$10; R. C. Norfleet, \$10; J. T. Rawls, \$10; Mrs. J. T. Rawls, \$5; Dr. N. G. Newman, \$10; Mrs. H. L. Worl, \$5; E. T. Holland, \$10; Y. P. Class, \$10; Mrs. E. T. Holland, \$5; Mrs. S. R. B. Holewell, \$5; Mrs. J. J. Gummer, \$5; Missionary Society, \$10; Oberry Bible Class, \$10; Church Society, \$10; Mrs. J. K. Jones, \$5—total, \$165.

Liberty Springs—Rev. I. W. Johnson, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Mrs. E. B. Rawls, \$5; Mrs. H. E. Savage, \$5; Mrs. F. F. Brinkley, \$5; Baracca Class, \$10; Philathea Class, \$10; Berta Johnson Class, \$10; I. T. Byrd, \$10; Church, \$10; Joel E. Harrell, \$10; Mrs. Joel E. Harrell, \$5—total, \$100.

Newport News—J. T. Irby, \$10; Mrs. R. L. Smith (1928), \$5; Mrs. R. L. Smith (1929), \$5; Sunday School, \$10; R. L. Baker, \$10; Mrs. R. L. Baker, \$5; Ladies' Bible Class, \$10; Mrs. F. W. Vaughn, \$5; Mrs. W. B. Baker, \$5; Miss June Joy Hyatt, \$5; Men's Bible Class, \$10; W. L. Riley, \$10; Church, \$10; Rev. M. F. Allen, \$10; Mrs. M. F. Allen, \$5; Choir, \$10; C. D. West, \$10; Ladies' Aid, \$10; Ladies' Missionary Society, \$10; Young People's Missionary Society, \$10; Paul H. Allen, \$5—total, \$180.

Oakland—Sunday School, \$10; Forward Movement Bible Class, \$10; I. W. Johnson Class, \$10—total, \$30.

Rosemont—Men's Bible Class, \$10; J. F. Morgan, \$10; Mrs. B. F. Gibson, \$5—total, \$25.

South Norfolk—O. D. Poythress, \$10; Ladies' Aid, \$10; Friendship Bible Class, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Ladies' Bible Class, \$10—total, \$50.

Suffolk—Sunday School, \$20; Ladies' Benevolent and Social Union, \$20; Philathea Class, \$20; Church, \$10; Woman's H. & F. Missionary Society, \$10; Baracca Class, \$10; Junior Class (Philathea), \$10; Girls' Missionary Society, \$10; Aiming High Class, \$10; J. E. West, \$10; G. W. Truitt, Jr., \$10; E. E. Holland, \$10; C. A. Shoop, \$10; O. S. Smith, Sr., \$10; B. D. Crocker, \$10; Dr. J. E. Rawls, \$10; J. E. Vincent, \$10; H. H. Holland, \$10; W. S. Beamon, \$10; Dr. W. W. Staley, \$10; R. S. Hardcastle, \$10; Mrs. M. C. Riddick, \$5; Mrs. B. D. Crocker, \$5; Mrs. J. D. Luke, \$5; Mrs. I. W. Johnson, \$5; Miss Susie Holland, \$5; Mrs. A. T. Holland, \$5; Mrs. G. W. Nurney, \$5; Mrs. J. M. Darden, \$5; Mrs. C. B. Duke, \$5; Mrs. A. B. Brinkley, \$5; Mrs. Bessie Creekmore, \$5; Mrs. J. D. McClenny, \$5; Miss Margaret West, \$5; Mrs. Annie S. Calhoun, \$5; Mrs. W. H. Jones, \$5; Mrs. W. V. Leathers, \$5; Home Department, \$5—total, \$330.

Waverly—Church, \$10; Victor Bible Class, \$10; Acorn Bible Class, \$10; Sunday School, \$10; Rev. F. C. Lester, \$10; Judge J. F. West, in Memoriam (by S. S.), \$10; Mrs. Gray's Bible Class, \$10—total, \$70.

Old Zion—Pastor's Aid Society, \$10; Ladies' Bible Class, \$10; Morning Star Bible Class, \$10; Men's Bible Class, \$10—total, \$40.

The following new members for next year were enrolled:

New Members—T. N. L. Sunday School Class, Elm Avenue, Portsmouth, \$10; Mrs. J. S. Wright, First Church, Portsmouth, \$5; Mrs. T. J. Hendrick, Elm Avenue, Portsmouth, \$5; Park C. Brinkley, Liberty Springs Church (this year), \$5.

It was moved and carried that children be allowed to become members of the association at \$5 each.

The President announced the following special committees:

Nominations—Dr. L. E. Smith, M. W. Hollowell, Mrs. B. D. Jones.

Resolutions—Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.

Press—J. F. Morgan, Rev. W. H. Garman.

Place—Rev. W. C. Hook, Mrs. C. F. Rudd.

Memoirs—Dr. I. W. Johnson, Mrs. A. M. Johnson, Rev. J. W. Fix.

Finance—Revs. J. E. McCauley, H. C. Caviness, E. T. Holland.

Address, "Missionary Needs," delivered by Dr. I. W. Johnson. It was moved and carried that Dr. Johnson's address be printed in *The Christian Sun*.

The Association adjourned for lunch, which was served by the ladies of the entertaining Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2 o'clock by President Poythress.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. T. N. Lowe.

The Rev. Mr. Garner, of the Community Church, and Rev. Mr. Landrum, of the Methodist Church, and Rev. Mr. Grover, of the Presbyterian Church, were introduced to the Association.

Address, "Interior Decorations," was delivered by the Rev. F. C. Lester, following which there was a general discussion on the same subject.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANS.

We recommend the following appropriations: First Church, Portsmouth, \$480; Elm Avenue, Portsmouth, \$200; South Norfolk, \$250; Christian Temple, \$1,000 (making \$8,450 on the \$10,000 promised the Temple).

With present obligations on the Association, we deem it unwise to make an appropriation to other worthy points applying for aid.

Not finding any life insurance company that would write group insurance on our ministers, we did not take up this subject with the Board of Superannuation and the Executive Board of the Southern Christian Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WEST.

E. T. HOLLAND.

R. B. ODOM.

C. J. HEATH.

Amendment to the above report: Moved and carried that we give to Waverly Christian Church \$1,000, payable in two equal installments of \$500 each, beginning next year.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, report that we have audited the financial report of Treasurer B. D. Jones and find same absolutely correct. The amount of cash turned over today we find to be \$1,825.

We recommend the paying of \$1.85 to J. F. Morgan for the printing of the programs for this session, and \$2.60 to Rev. J. E. McCauley for postage.

H. C. CAVINESS.

J. E. McCAULEY.

E. T. HOLLAND.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1928.			
Dec.	3.	Balance in bank	\$ 87.43
	5.	Deposit	1,775.00
	6.	Deposit, Joel Harrell and wife.....	15.00
	12.	Deposit, 4 missions	40.00
	18.	Deposit, Richmond Church	10.00
		Deposit, Walter C. Rawles and family.....	25.00
		Deposit, Rev. J. E. McCauley.....	10.00
		Deposit, G. H. Frey and wife.....	15.00
		Deposit, Ladies' Bible Class, First Church, Norfolk.....	10.00
		Deposit, Waverly Church	10.00
1929.			
Jan.	26.	Olive Branch Class, Holland	10.00
Feb.	19.	Dividend from Holland bank	15.36
		Total	\$2,022.79

DISBURSEMENTS.

1928.			
Dec.	8.	Paid C. D. West, reimbursed check.....	\$ 10.00
	20.	Paid Dr. L. E. Smith, for Temple.....	1,250.00
		Paid C. J. Heath, for Portsmouth	480.00
		Paid J. W. Felton, for Elm Avenue.....	150.00
1929.			
Dec.	2.	Balance in bank	132.79
			<hr/> \$2,022.79

B. D. JONES, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we express our grateful appreciation by a rising vote of thanks of the warm hospitality of the Old Zion Christian Church and of the delicious and abundant dinner which was prepared and served by the ladies of the Church.

That we express our grateful appreciation of the courtesy of the Zion M. E. Church (South) in extending us the use of its dining-room for dinner. We commend this practical manifestation of the spirit of co-operation and Christian unity.

That we commend the Churches which have added new membership during the past year or during this annual session.

That we express our appreciation of the services of the officers and of those who have had a place on the program.

That we seek to make an earnest and persistent effort to increase the number of memberships in this Association.

We recommend that during the month of November each year there be an exchange of pulpits by the various pastors of the Churches in the Conference, in the interest of furthering and farthering the cause of the organization.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. I. W. JOHNSON.

H. S. HARDCASTLE.

Moved and carried that the minutes be printed in THE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL, the Association to pay such cost as is involved thereby.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

We are called upon to record the death of four members of this Association: Mr. I. A. Luke, Holland, Va.; Mrs. J. B. Vaughan, Franklin, Va.; Mrs. Hattie Savage, Norfolk, Va., and Judge Jesse F. West, Waverly Va.

These members were devoted to the work of this Association and their interest in the Church and kingdom inspired others to be loyal and faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Resolved, That this Association hereby express its sorrow at their departure, and record its sincere appreciation of their service.

That a copy of this resolution be entered upon our records, and a copy sent to the families of the deceased, and published in *The Christian Sun*.

I. W. JOHNSON.

MRS. A. M. JOHNSON.

J. W. FIX.

The Committee on Field and Membership had no report.

The Committee on Place reported, recommending that we meet with the First Christian Church next year; and the report was adopted.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Your Nominating Committee reports the following: For President, Rev. H. C. Caviness; Vice-President, Rev. J. W. Fix; Recording Secretary, J. F. Morgan; Financial Secretary, Rev. J. E. McCauley; Treasurer, B. D. Jones.

L. E. SMITH.

M. W. HOLLOWELL.

MRS. B. D. JONES.

Report adopted.

A motion prevailed, thanking Rev. O. D. Poythress, retiring President, for his fine service during his administration.

The new President, Rev. H. C. Caviness, was presented, and received an offering amounting to \$15.00, which was turned over to the Old Zion Christian Church.

The President announced the following standing committees:

Plans—Col. J. E. West, R. B. Odem, C. J. Heath, Mrs. L. W. Stagg, E. T. Holland.

Field—Revs. H. S. Hardcastle, I. W. Johnson, J. E. McCauley, Mrs. J. A. Williams, and J. W. Felton.

Finance—Rev. O. D. Poythress, M. W. Hollowell, Rev. F. C. Lester, and T. H. Lowe.

Executive Committee—Revs. H. C. Caviness, J. E. McCauley, J. F. Morgan, J. W. Fix, and B. D. Jones.

Program Committee—Revs. H. C. Caviness, J. E. McCauley, J. F. Morgan, W. H. Garman.

Membership Campaign Committee—J. M. Darden, C. D. West, Col. J. E. West, Revs. W. H. Garman, L. E. Smith, W. C. Hook, M. F. Allen, E. B. White, J. M. Roberts, R. E. Brittle, W. D. Harward, C. C. Ryan, C. E. Gerringer, Mrs. E. T. Holland, Mrs. C. J. Heath, Mrs. W. J. Bryan.

The Association adjourned, to meet with First Christian Church, Norfolk, on Tuesday after the first Sunday in December, 1930, at 10:30 A. M. Benediction by Rev. W. H. Garman.

H. C. CAVINESS, *President*.

J. F. MORGAN, *Secretary*.

Minutes of the Second Annual Session of the Virginia Valley Central Woman's Missionary Conference.

LEAKSVILLE, VA.—AUGUST 1, 1929.

MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order by President Mrs. R. A. Larrick. Prayer by Rev. Joe French. Hymn, "Jesus Calls Us."

Scripture readings were given by Mesdames Turner, Earp and Larrick. Prayer by Rev. B. J. Earp.

The following Churches were represented: Linville, Leaksville, Bethlehem, Winchester, Mt. Olivet (R), Antioch, New Hope and Mayland.

Minutes of previous meeting were read.

Reports were read from the following societies: Women's—Bethlehem, Leaksville, Winchester, Dry Run, Linville, New Hope; Young People's—Timber Ridge, Antioch, New Hope, Winchester.

Mrs. R. C. Myers, superintendent of Women's Societies, reported 6 societies, with 174 members.

Superintendents of Young People and Spiritual Life had no report:

The following committees were appointed:

Resolutions—Rev. Joe French, Miss Ora Scott, and Mrs. B. F. Frnak.

Nominations—Mrs. A. S. Turner, Mrs. R. C. Myers, Miss Virdie Showalter and Mrs. A. W. Andes.

Place—Mrs. Lena Rothgeb and Mrs. B. R. Richards.

Finance—Mrs. A. W. Andes, Mrs. Lester Kerlin, and Mrs. B. J. Earp.

Rev. Mr. Earp was called upon to suggest plans for our night program at Conference.

Rev. Mr. Fuller was asked to suggest plans to keep up mission interest in our Conference.

Hymn, "Jesus Saves."

Rev. Mr. Andes was called upon to make a talk on our needs.

Miss Virdie Showalter, the Treasurer, made her report, which, briefly, is as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Women's Societies.

Bethlehem	\$ 25.90
Dry Run	17.87
Leaksville	58.52
Linville	87.15

New Hope	16.75	
Winchester	89.81	
		\$ 296.00

Young People's Societies.

Antioch	\$ 96.68	
New Hope	1.70	
Timber Ridge	14.14	
Winchester	55.62	
		168.14

Cradle Roll Societies.

Antioch	\$ 2.90	
Bethlehem	3.20	
Dry Run .....	.15	
Leaksville	5.00	
Linville	7.05	
Winchester	1.00	
		19.30

Rallies.

Bethlehem	\$ 15.25	
Mt. Olivet (G)	15.50	
Mt. Lebanon	6.00	
Palmyra	8.09	
Timber Ridge	14.00	
		58.84

Miscellaneous.

Offering at 1928 Conference	\$ 9.93	
Offering on "Woman's Night"	15.00	
Offering to Porto Rico relief	52.00	
Individual gifts	5.00	
Mt. Olivet (R) C. E.	5.00	
Mrs. B. J. Earp, contingent fund	1.00	
		87.93

Total receipts \$ 630.21

DISBURSEMENTS.

1928.		
Oct. 15.	Check to Mrs. Hardcastle	\$ 76.85
26.	Check to Dr. Minton	72.30
1929.		
Jan. 14.	Check to Mrs. Hardcastle	141.54
Apr. 15.	Check to Mrs. Hardcastle	64.83
July 15.	Check to Mrs. Hardcastle	256.51
		612.03
	Balance in treasury, Aug. 1, 1920.....	18.18
		\$ 630.21

Representatives from Winchester Society gave na interesting dialog,
"The Delegates' Mission."

Prayer by Mrs. B. R. Richards.

Committees were asked to meet at noon and be able to make reports
during the afternoon.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Andes.

A bountiful dinner was served by the Leaksville ladies.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was called to order by the President. Hymn, "Stand Up for Jesus." Devotional service conducted by Rev. Mr. Earp. Hymns, "More About Jesus" and "If Ever I Loved Thee," were sung. Lord's Prayer in unison.

The pageant, "A Missionary Clinic," was given by representatives from near Harrisonburg.

The superintendent of Cradle Rolls, Mrs. Mary Davis, reported 5 Churches having Cradle Rolls, with 119 members.

Miss Ella Pickering, Superintendent of Literature, reported four Churches reading mission books, two study classes, two had mite-box openings, four contributing to literature fund.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. W. White gave interesting talks about the work they are soon to take up as medical missionaries in the Philippines.

The Committee on Goals recommended the following for Women's and Young People's Societies:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOALS.

1. Average attendance at meetings equal to one-half of the membership.
2. Ten per cent of membership at midyear mission rally.
3. (a) Ten per cent of membership reading one or more missionary books.
- (b) One hundred missionary articles read.
4. Quarterly reports sent promptly before the 5th of October, January, April and July.
5. Thankoffering service held.

Each point to count 20 per cent.

In summing up the ten points on goals, it was found the societies stood as follows this year: Winchester Woman's, 100 per cent; Winchester Young People, 77 per cent; Antioch, 95 per cent; Bethlehem Women's, 92 per cent; Linville, 85 per cent; New Hope Young People's, 69 per cent; Leaksville, 68 per cent; New Hope Women's, 64 per cent; Dry Run, 45 per cent; Timber Ridge, 25 per cent.

A letter was read from Mrs. J. A. Williams, president of the Southern Women's Board, giving the points on which Conferences will be judged at the next session of Southern Woman's Convention.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF MEETING.

We have been invited to Antioch Church for our missionary conference next year. We recommend that this invitation be accepted.

MRS. E. LENA ROTHGER,

MRS. BOYD R. RICHARDS,

Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The Committee on Resolutions recommends that the Conference thank the Leaksville Church for their invitation to hold the Conference here and for their splendid entertainment which has made the day a pleasant one for us.

We are under obligation to those who took part in the dialogue and pageant for their interest and willingness.

The officers of the Conference are to be complimented for their work, which has resulted in strengthening and advancing the missionary interest in the Conference.

We greatly appreciate the presence and speeches of Dr. and Mrs White, who are soon to go as medical missionaries to the Philippines.

Let us resolve to find the Jesus way of living and strive to follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit, that our visions may be realized and the kingdom strengthened.

JOE FRENCH,
ORA SCOTT,
IVIE FRANK,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

We recommend for President, Mrs. R. A. Larrick; Vice-President, Mrs. A. F. Kite; Secretary, Mrs. B. F. Frank; Treasurer, Miss Virdie Showalter; Superintendent of Young People's Work, Mrs. B. J. Earp; Superintendent of Woman's Work, Mrs. R. C. Myers; Superintendent of Literature and Mite Boxes, Miss Ella Pickering; Superintendent of Cradle Rolls, Mrs. Mary Davis; Superintendent of Spiritual Life, Miss Ora Scott.

MRS. A. S. TURNER,
MRS. A. W. ANDES,
MRS. R. C. MYERS,
MISS VIRDIE SHOWALTER,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, have apportioned the amounts to the societies as follows:

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Bethel	\$ 5.00	Linville	85.00
Bethlehem	30.00	Mt. Olivet (G)	10.00
Dry Run	15.00	New Hope	15.00
Leaksville	85.00	Winchester	85.00

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Antioch	\$85.00	Timber Ridge	30.00
Bethlehem	10.00	Winchester	35.00
New Hope	5.00	Mt. Lebanon	5.00
		Mt. Olivet (R)	5.00

CRADLE ROLLS.

Antioch	\$ 7.50	Linville	5.00
Bethel .....	.75	Mayland	1.00
Bethlehem	4.50	Whistlers Chapel .....	.75
Dry Run .....	.75	Winchester	2.50
Leaksville	4.00		

MRS. A. W. ANDES,
MRS. LESTER KERLIN,
MRS. B. J. EARP,
Committee.

Report adopted.

An offering was taken amounting to \$12.51 to be sent to Porto Rico reconstruction.

Closing prayer by Rev. Mr. French.

MRS. R. A. LARRICK, *President.*
MRS. R. F. FRANK, *Secretary.*

Minutes of Seventeenth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference

FRANKLIN CHURCH—NOVEMBER 5, 1929.

The Seventeenth Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference met at the Franklin Christian Church Tuesday, November 5, 1929. The session was called to order by the President, Mrs. M. L. Bryant, at 10:30 o'clock.

Worship service was conducted by Mrs. R. B. Wood.

Reports of district superintendents:

Waverly—Miss Louise Pittman; societies, 15; membership, 238; offering, \$779.32.

Franklin—Mrs. W. D. Harward; societies, 16; membership, 315; offering, \$903.43.

Nansemond—Mrs. B. D. Jones; societies, 33; membership, 950; offering, \$3,519.22.

Total number of new organizations, 8.

Report of Superintendents:

Cradle Roll—Mrs. F. M. Nelson; membership, 409; offering, \$154.44.

Spiritual Life—Mrs. W. H. Andrews; prayer bands, 27; family altars, 88; tithers, 160.

Conference Editor—Mrs. J. W. Fix; societies sending news items for publication, 26.

Life Membership and Memorials—Mrs. O. S. Mills; life memberships, 9; memorials, 8.

Young People—Mrs. R. T. Bradford; membership, 942; offering, \$2,342.05.

Literature—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright gave a talk on the study material for the year and demonstrated the value of visual education.

All reports accepted.

President's message, "What Vision Hath Wrought."

The President introduced Mrs. Burt Fenn, Mrs. George Martin and Mrs. Lee Britt as visitors. Recognition was given the fifteen ministers present and the 500 in attendance.

Address, "Shall We Work Together?" by Mrs. George Martin, president Virginia Council of Baptist Women.

The Chair appointed committees as follows:

Nominations—Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mrs. J. W. Manning, Mrs. J. P. Dalton.

Resolutions—Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoon, Mrs. J. F. Morgan.

Place of Meeting—Mrs. O. M. Cockes, Mrs. J. E. Morrisette.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Treasurer's report of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference for year ending December 2, 1929:

RECEIPTS.

Women's Societies.

Antioch	\$ 73.68	Holy Neck	292.50
Berea, Nansemond	157.15	Hopewell	36.00
Berea, Norfolk	42.00	Isle of Wight	59.50
Bethlehem	163.12	Liberty Spring	191.10
Christian Temple	485.41	Mt. Carmel	98.28
Cypress Chapel	89.45	Newport News	107.90
Damascus	87.80	Oakland	70.20
Dendron	78.50	Rosemont	207.35
Elm Avenue	75.00	South Norfolk	83.40
First, Norfolk	160.50	Suffolk	983.50
First, Portsmouth	118.00	Wakefield	99.00
First, Richmond	105.50	Waverly	130.00
Franklin	212.50	Windsor	117.85
Holland	212.00		
		Total	\$4,537.19

Young People's Societies.

Antioch	\$ 53.00	Liberty Spring	78.00
Berea, Nansemond	66.30	Mt. Carmel	2.00
Bethlehem	88.00	Oakland	1.00
Burton's Grove	40.00	New Lebanon	36.46
Cypress Chapel	33.00	Newport News	40.70
Christian Temple	117.08	Rosemont	38.75
Damascus	20.00	South Norfolk	44.85
First, Norfolk	67.75	Spring Hill	15.00
Franklin	124.70	Suffolk	366.25
First, Portsmouth	46.90	Waverly	76.15
Holland (Berta Rowland)...	139.47	Windsor	42.80
Holland (Barrett)	40.00	Union, Surry	32.40
Holy Neck	63.00		
Hopewell	12.50	Total	\$1,686.56

Willing Workers' Societies.

Berea, Nansemond	\$ 26.00	Liberty Spring	21.75
Bethlehem	27.50	Mt. Carmel	24.20
Christian Temple	58.51	Newport News	32.43
Cypress Chapel	21.60	Rosemont	21.50
Elm Avenue	3.00	South Norfolk	22.50
First, Norfolk	61.75	Suffolk	78.50
First, Portsmouth	22.10	Spring Hill	2.00
Franklin	62.50	Waverly	15.00
Holland	62.35	Windsor	30.50
Holy Neck	57.40		
Hopewell	4.30	Total	\$ 655.39

Cradle Roll.

Antioch	\$ 2.61	Holland	12.00
Berea, Nansemond	10.00	Holy Neck	27.00
Bethlehem	4.10	Hopewell	2.10
Christian Temple	14.00	Liberty Spring	8.00
Cypress Chapel	3.00	Mt. Carmel	2.00
Damascus	11.18	Newport News	8.45
Elm Avenue	2.15	Rosemont	9.40
First, Norfolk	5.00	South Norfolk	3.00
First, Portsmouth	2.50	Suffolk	7.00
First, Richmond	1.50	Windsor	5.45
Franklin	14.00		
		Total	\$ 154.44

Summary.

Women's Societies	\$4,537.19
Young People's Societies	1,686.56
Willing Workers' Societies	655.39
Cradle Roll Societies	154.44
Rally offerings	107.91
Offering annual meeting, Nov. 5th	68.00
Offering annual meeting Young People, Nov. 7th.....	38.16
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Grand total	\$7,247.65
Refund on bond premium, West & Withers.....	\$ 15.00
Refund on Porto Rican auto, by Mr. Darden.....	50.00
Balance brought forward last year	278.88
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	343.88
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Total	\$7,591.53

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas. S. C. C.:

First quarter	\$ 909.11
Second quarter	1,415.58
Third quarter	2,700.21
Fourth quarter	1,770.00
Fourth quarter	233.78
To C. M. Association	50.00
To Sheppard & Co., printing "Year-Books".....	22.50
To Artcraft Corp., printing receipt books	5.75
To C. E. Dunn & Co., printing programs & questionnaires.	13.50
To West & Withers, premium on bond.....	7.50
Officers' expense items	96.57
Delegates' expenses, Northfield School of Missions.....	45.00
Mrs. Ferguson's expense account	50.35
Miss Patterson's expense account	31.20
Delegate's expense to General Convention, Piqua, Ohio....	62.00
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	7,413.05
Balance in bank December 2, 1929	\$ 178.48

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. V. LEATHERS, *Treasurer.*

At the request of Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Treasurer Eastern Virginia Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board, I beg to hereby certify that she has on de-

posit in the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., the balance as shown by her report.

A. H. HARGRAVE, *Ass't Cashier*.

Report adopted.

Offering, \$68.00.

Vocal solo, Mrs. L. W. Vaughan, "In the Secret of His Presence."

Address, "Opportunities of Church Women," by Mrs. John Ferguson, president National Council of Protestant Church Women.

Dismissed by Rev. H. E. Rountree.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2:30 o'clock.

Address, "A Vision of World Fellowship," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Memoirs—Mrs. O. M. Cockes. The Conference stood in reverent memory of the following: Mrs. Maggie Spencer McNally, Mrs. J. A. Harrell, Mrs. W. A. King, Miss Willie Brothers, Miss Eudora Kilby, Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. Luther Rawles, Mrs. Sarah Hedgepeth, Mrs. P. F. Turner.

Vocal solo, Mrs. L. W. Vaughan, "Holy City."

Presentation of study books by Mrs. J. W. Manning.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BOARD.

First: That the goal for the year be \$7,500.

Second: That the funds be distributed as follows: The Woman's special to be divided, the foreign for Japan, the home for Raleigh and Ocean View Churches; the Young People and Willing Workers will continue the support of the mountain work and Porto Rico work; the Cradle Roll funds to go towards the support of the foreign kindergarten.

Third: That there be a 5 per cent increase in membership.

Fourth: The November thankoffering be used for the mission home in Japan.

Fifth: That the district rally offerings be used to pay the expenses of delegates to some summer mission conference. The delegate to be the district superintendent or some one appointed by her. Place, preferably Chambersburg.

Sixth: That item 4 on Woman's Standard of Excellence be changed to read: "List of subscribers to *The Christian Sun* or magazine number of the *Herald of Gospel Liberty* be equal to three-fourths the membership"; and item 8 be changed to "5 per cent increase in membership."

Seventh: That item 6 on Young People's Standard of Excellence be changed to "5 per cent increase in membership," and item 9 for Willing Workers be dropped.

Accepted.

Banners presented by Mrs. Joe Bynum Gay, as follows: Women, Holy Neck; Young People, Franklin; Willing Workers, Franklin; Cradle Roll, Holy Neck; attendance banner, Liberty Spring.

Honor-roll societies: Berea (Nansemond), Bethlehem, Christian Temple, Cypress Chapel, First (Norfolk), First (Portsmouth), Frank-

lin, Holland, Holy Neck, Liberty Spring, Mt. Carmel, Newport News, Rosemont, South Norfolk, Windsor, Suffolk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

President, Mrs. M. L. Bryant; Vice-President, Mrs. O. M. Cockes; Secretary, Mrs. L. W. Stagg; Treasurer, Mrs. W. V. Leathers; Superintendent of Literature, Mrs. J. E. Cartwright; Superintendent Cradle Roll, Mrs. F. M. Nelson; Superintendent Young People, Mrs. R. T. Bradford; Superintendent Spiritual Life, Mrs. W. H. Andrews; Conference Editor, Mrs. J. W. Fix; Superintendent Life Membership and Memorials, Mrs. O. S. Mills.

Delegates to the Woman's Session of the Southern Christian Convention: The presidents of the twenty-seven local Women's Societies, and the following: Mrs. L. W. Stagg, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Mrs. J. W. Manning, Mrs. O. M. Cockes, Mrs. W. D. Harward, Mrs. H. C. Caviness, Miss Louise Pittman, Mrs. B. D. Jones, Mrs. O. S. Mills, Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, Mrs. J. W. Fix, Mrs. W. H. Andrews, Mrs. E. L. Beale.

MRS. J. A. WILLIAMS,
MRS. J. W. MANNING,
MRS. J. P. DALTON,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following:

1. That this Conference express its appreciation of the work done by its officers the past year.

2. That we express our thanks to Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. George Marton and Dr. J. O. Atkinson for the inspiring and splendid addresses, and to Mrs. L. W. Vaughan for the lovely solos.

3. That we express our grateful appreciation to the Franklin Christian Church for the most gracious hospitality extended this Conference.

MRS. ANNIE STALEY CALHOON,
MRS. J. F. MORGAN,
Committee.

Report adopted.

The Conference accepted the invitation of Dr. L. E. Smith to meet at the Christian Temple on the Friday before the Eastern Virginia Conference in 1930.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Fix.

MRS. M. L. BRYANT, *President.*
MRS. L. W. STAGG, *Secretary.*

Minutes of the Sixteenth Annual Session of the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Conference

BURLINGTON CHURCH—OCTOBER 11, 1929.

The North Carolina Woman's Missionary Conference met with the Burlington Church on Friday, October 11, 1929, and was called to order by the President at 10 A. M.

"Lead On, O King Eternal," was sung as the opening hymn, and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, of Providence Memorial Church, read Psal. 100 and led in prayer.

Mrs. J. J. Henderson was asked to act as Secretary in the absence of Secretary Mrs. O. H. Paris, who was unable to be present on account of illness.

We then had the roll call of Churches, and about 300 women responded by standing as each Church was called.

District leaders read reports from their districts as follows: Mrs. J. W. Patton, Alamance; Mrs. D. E. Mitchell, Guilford; Mrs. Doyle McFarland, Lee-Chatham; Randolph, no report; Halifax, Mrs. Alfred Hayes; Durham-Wake, Mrs. Grady Leonard; Vance-Warren, Miss Margaret Alston.

Dr. Atkinson read a letter from Mrs. D. P. Barrett, thanking the societies for the boxes of clothing sent after the storm disaster in Porto Rico.

Mrs. Rowland, the President, then spoke from the theme of the program, "To Know Him and to Make Him Known."

Mrs. S. C. Harrell, Vice-President and Secretary of Life Members, showed a chart with the list of life members in the Conference and reported added memberships during the year.

The Treasurer reported \$4,780.19 as being received during the year and \$59 offering contributed at the meeting. Total offering, \$4,839.19.

Reports were read from Superintendent of Y. P. Work, Mrs. M. R. Rives; Superintendent of C. R., Mrs. L. L. Vaughan; Superintendent of Spiritual Life, Mrs. W. H. Carroll. Reports adopted.

There were thirteen ministers present, and they were introduced to the Conference by Dr. J. O. Atkinson and were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Mrs. Ella Keyser Garrett brought a special message in song.

Mrs. W. H. Boone brought an intensely spiritual message on "To Know Him Through the Devotional Life."

Dr. Atkinson spoke from the subject, "To Know Him Through the Bible."

The following committees were appointed:

Nominations—Mesdames J. D. Kernodle, D. E. Mitchell, J. P. Barrett, K. B. Johnson.

Resolutions—Mesdames Grady Leonard, Chilton, C. H. Stephenson, J. W. Patton.

Awarding Banner—Mesdames J. A. Hornady, J. B. Montgomery, J. M. Saunders, R. M. Rothgeb.

Place of Meeting—Mesdames J. Lee Johnson, Grace Stewart, Misses Margaret Alston and Emma Thomas.

Finance—Mesdames W. M. Jay and W. R. Sellars.

Mrs. W. M. Jay led in a worship service based on the thought "We Would See Jesus," after which Miss Lucile Mulholland gave an offertory reading, "Take My Life," with organ accompaniment.

Adjournment for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order, after which silent messages were brought to the Conference, accompanied by the organ.

Miss Essie Cotton spoke on the large place missions has in our Elon Summer School.

Mrs. H. D. Lambeth reviewed the study books for the year.

Mrs. J. W. Patton read a message from Rev. S. E. Madren concerning our mountain work.

Mrs. J. R. Foster spoke of the work among the Navajo Indians and read a letter from Miss Graham Rowland, religious education director, there.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

For President, Mrs. C. H. Rowland; Vice-President, Mrs. S. C. Harrell; Secretary, Mrs. J. J. Henderson; Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Sellars; Superintendent of Literature, Miss Essie Cotten; Superintendent of Young People, Miss Lucile Mulholland; Superintendent of Cradle Roll, Mrs. R. M. Rothgeb; News Reporter, Mrs. W. P. Lawrence.

Adopted.

The Committee on Place recommended that we meet with Liberty, Vance, Church next year. Adopted.

The Committee on Awarding Banner reported that the Durham Society held first place, and Mrs. E. W. Boshart presented the president of the society with the banner in a few felicitous remarks.

The Resolutions Committee made a report, which was adopted.

Opportunity was then given the ministers present to make one-minute speeches. All responded with cordial greetings.

The Finance Committee recommended same goals as for the past year, \$5,000.

After reading the minutes, the Conference was adjourned, on motion, to meet with the Liberty, Vance, Church, the time to be set by the Executive Committee.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND, *President*.

MRS. J. J. HENDERSON, *Secretary*.

Minutes of Fifth Annual Session of Woman's Missionary Convention of Alabama Christian Conference

ANTIOCH CHURCH, ROANOKE, ALA.—OCTOBER 12, 1929.

MORNING SESSION.

The Fifth Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Conference was called to order by the Vice-President Mrs. V. E. Kitchens, in the absence of President Mrs. W. M. Melton.

Song service was led by Rev. G. H. Veazey. Devotional services by Mrs. Edgar Neese. Scripture lesson from Matt. 23.

The following societies were represented: Spring Hill, New Hope, Antioch, Beulah, Roanoke, Wadley. Young People's Societies: Antioch, Roanoke, Spring Hill, Wadley.

Revs. G. D. Hunt and G. H. Veazey, of the Alabama Conference, and Mrs. A. M. Johnson, of Eastern Virginia Conference, were elected to seats as deliberative members.

Mrs. A. M. Johnson gave a very inspirational talk on missions, and stressed the importance of young people's work.

Report of district leaders.

Report of superintendents.

Superintendent of Young People's Work, Mrs. J. H. Swint.

Willing Workers, Mrs. Paul Beaird.

Cradle Roll, no report.

Literature, no report.

Treasurer's report was read and adopted.

Mrs. V. E. Kitchens delivered the President's address; subject, "Women and Missions."

Solo by Miss Maurice Hamlin, "Give of Your Best to the Master."

Address by Rev. G. H. Veazey; subject, "Jesus and the Woman of Samaria."

Moved and carried that the officers be nominated by a committee.

Nominating Committee—Mrs. G. D. Hunt, Mrs. W. H. Floyd, Mrs. O. L. Roysten.

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. V. L. Carter, Miss Eunice Stevens and Miss Verna Chrisler.

Adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order by the President.

Hymn, "Throw Out the Life Line."

Mrs. O. H. Orr conducted the devotional service, using for the Scripture lesson Luke 10:1, 12.

Message from Dr. J. O. Atkinson, by Mrs. V. L. Carter.

An essay was read by Miss Tinie Mae Hunt; subject, "Serving God with What We Have."

Address by Rev. G. D. Hunt.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. V. E. Kitchens, Roanoke, Ala.

Vice-President—Miss Tinie Mae Hunt, Riverview, Ala.

Secretary—Mrs. G. L. Stevens, Wadley, Ala.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. Swint, Roanoke, Ala.

Superintendent Young People—Mrs. V. L. Carter, Wadley, Ala.

Superintendent Willing Workers—Mrs. Paul Beaird, Roanoke, Ala.

Superintendent Cradle Roll—Mrs. A. I. Landers, Roanoke, Ala.

Superintendent Literature—Mrs. L. H. Liles, Roanoke, Route 1, Ala.

Life Membership—Mrs. O. H. Orr, Lineville, Ala.

Conference gave a life membership to Miss Victoria Adams, Ponce, Porto Rico.

Roanoke and Wadley were the only societies on the honor roll.

Mrs. V. L. Carter explained the points for the Convention banner.

Moved and carried that the Treasurer close her books October 8, 1930.

Our goal for next year shall be \$500, and the objectives the same as last year.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following:

First: We thank the Church at Antioch for their hospitality, especially for the excellent lunch served at noon.

Second: Although we miss of President, Mrs. W. M. Melton,¹ we appreciate our Vice-President and her work during the last few weeks.

Third: We recommend that each missionary society study the mission-study books, do their best to raise all apportionments and work in every way possible for the development of the missionary spirit in the Alabama Conference.

MRS. V. L. CARTER,
MISS EUNICE STEVENS,
MISS VERA CHRISLER,
Committee.

Minutes of the Conference were read and approved.

Conference adjourned, to meet with New Hope Church Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1930, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Benediction by Mrs. G. L. Stevens.

MRS. V. E. KITCHENS, *President*.

MRS. G. L. STEVENS, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1928.

RECEIPTS.

Oct. 12.	Balance in treasury	\$ 345.12
March, 1929.	Received from Dr. J. O. Atkinson	129.58
	From rallies	22.70
	Roanoke Adult Society	26.00
	Roanoke Junior Society	15.00
	Roanoke Willing Workers	9.00
	Wadley Adult Society	90.00
	Wadley Junior	37.50
	Antioch Adult Society	34.65
	New Hope Adult Society	50.00
	Pisgah Adult Society	20.16
	Beulah Adult Society	45.00
	Spring Hill Adult Society	30.00
	Pleasant Grove Church	5.00
	Dr. J. O. Atkinson	4.00
	Received at Conference	10.25
Total		<u>\$ 873.96</u>

1928.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dec. 18.	To Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle	\$339.01
1929.		
Feb. 27.	To A. D. Pate, for printing goals.....	4.00
Mar. 26.	To First Christian Church, Roanoke, Ala.....	64.79
	To parsonage, Pisgah Christian Church.....	64.79
	27. To Dr. Fry, for traveling expense.....	35.00
Apr. 22.	Mrs. W. H. Melton, for postage.....	6.15
May 1.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, for missions.....	75.00
Sep. 22.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, missions and certificates...	100.00
Oct. 3.	Mrs. O. H. Orr, postage	1.00
	7. Mrs. G. L. Stevens, postage	3.50
	12. Mrs. O. H. Orr, car-fare to Conference.....	5.00
		<u>698.24</u>
Balance		<u>\$ 175.72</u>

MRS. O. H. ORR, *Treasurer.*

Minutes of the Annual Session of the Woman's Convention of Georgia and Alabama Conference

LANETT CHURCH—OCTOBER 9, 1929.

The Convention met at the Lanett Christian Church, Lanett, Ala., October 9, 1929, at 2 o'clock P. M., and was called to order by President Mrs. F. Roquemore.

Prayer by Mrs. W. S. Osborne.

The following were elected officers for the coming year:

President—Mrs. F. Roquemore, Lanett, Ala.

Vice-President—Mrs. D. S. Hogg, Richland, Ga.

Secretary—Mrs. J. T. Cox, Lanett, Ala.

Treasurer—Mrs. G. F. Partridge, Lanett, Ala.

Cradle Roll—Mrs. Mary Mabry, West Point, Ga.

Young People—Miss Susin Elder, Columbus, Ga.

Willing Workers (for Lanett)—Mrs. Geo. Fetner.

Number of societies in Conference, three; representatives: Richland, Ga., Mrs. D. S. Hogg; LaGrange, Ga., Mrs. J. W. Waley; Lanett, Ala., Mrs. W. S. Osborn.

Talk by Rev. G. D. Hunt on the work of the missionaries, which was very impressive.

Talk by Mrs. V. E. Kitchens, president of Alabama Missionary Society, on "Rally Work," which was very much enjoyed by all.

Talks on missions by Mrs. D. S. Hogg, Mrs. W. L. Osborn, district president of Young People's Rallies; Miss Rosa Hand, in charge of Ambrose, Enigma, and Vanceville, Ga.; Mrs. J. W. Waley, in charge of First, East and Hillside (LaGrange), Oak Grove, Lanett, Ala.

Mrs. J. W. Arbuch has charge of Richland, Ga.; Providence Chapel, Rose Hill, Beulah, North Highland.

Lanett Society—Mission fund, \$50; box to Porto Rico, \$40; assessment, \$50—amount in treasury, \$2.65. Total for the year 1929, \$221.55.

Richland Society—Mission fund, \$12; amount in treasury, \$18.05. Total for the year 1929, \$64.30.

Total mission funds: \$102.

Churches without societies: Rose Hill, Beulah, North Highland, Ambrose, Enigma, Vanceville, East LaGrange, Hillside LaGrange (Ladies' Aid), Oak Grove.

Ministerial Directory.

MINISTERS.

Alexander, W. S.....	4712 Foster Ave., Broowlyn, N. Y.
Allen, M. F.....	2301 Roanoke Ave., Newport News, Va.
Allred, J. M.....	Route 1, Asheboro, N. C.
Amason, J. E.....	Wedowee, Ala.
Andes, A. W.....	Harrisonburg, Va.
Apple, J. F.....	Elon College, N. C.
Atkinson, J. O.....	Elon College, N. C.
Ballard, F. D.....	Wesley Hall, Vanderbilt Univ., Nashville, Tenn.
Barrett, D. P.....	Ponce, Porto Rico
Barrett, J. William.....	Hopewell, Va.
Bennett, S. A.....	Elon College, N. C.
Beougher, S. L.....	Wadley, Ala.
Brady, E. C.....	Hemp, N. C.
Brewer, W. H.....	Phoenix City, Ala.
Carden, J. S.....	906 Shepherd St., Durham, N. C.
Carpenter, W. C.....	Ambrose, Ga.
Carter, C. W.....	Wadley, Ala.
Carter, E. M.....	Youngsville, N. C.
Carter, W. E.....	Phoenix, Ala.
Caviness, H. C.....	12 North Elm Ave., Portsmouth, Va.
Clem, W. M.....	West Mansfield, Mass.
Crutchfield, G. C.....	5338 Fort Ave., Lynchburg, Va.
Crutchfield, H. E.....	R. F. D., Henderson, N. C.
Cummings, J. C.....	Hemp, N. C.
Coulter, Roy D.....	Shawmut, Ala.
Cutchins, J. N.....	South Norfolk, Va.
Dawson, T. B.....	Ivanhoe, Va.
Dean, T. J.....	Girard, Ala.
Denison, W. H.....	C. P. A. Bldg., Dayton, Ohio
Denton, J. A.....	Route 3, Raleigh, N. C.
Dixon, F. C.....	Anderson, S. C.
Dollar, J. D.....	Lanett, Ala.
Dollar, Jesse H.....	Reidsville, N. C.
Earp, B. J.....	Harrisonburg, Va.
Edwards, W. J.....	High Point, N. C.
Elder, H. W.....	Richland, Ga.
Elder, W. W.....	Chaplain U. S. N., Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.
Fix, J. W.....	Franklin, Va.
Fleming, P. H.....	Burlington, N. C.
Flowers, A. R.....	Sims, N. C.
Foster, J. L.....	Elon College, N. C.
Fogleman, J. U.....	Graham, N. C.
Franks, J. E.....	Route 4, Raleigh, N. C.
French, Joe.....	Route 1, Broadway, Va.
Fuller, W. B.....	Linville, Va.

- Garman, W. H.....1303 W. 27th St., Norfolk, Va.
 Gerringer, C. E.....Wakefield, Va.
 Gray, H. M.....406 Jefferson St., LaGrange, Ga.
 Gray, H. T.....40 McGee St., LaGrange, Ga.
 Gray, T. W.....800 Elm St., LaGrange, Ga.
 Green, G. J.....Morrisville, N. C.
 Green, T. J.....R. F. D., Ramseur, N. C.
- Hanson, C. W.....713 Forest Ave., LaGrange, Ga.
 Hardcastle, H. S.....Suffolk, Va.
 Harrell, Stanley C.....Durham, N. C.
 Harward, W. D.....Windsor, Va.
 Hayes, W. N.....Seagrove, N. C.
 H. C. Hilliard.....Mt. Auburn, N. C.
 Hook, W. C.....Holland, Va.
 Howard, B. J.....Chapel Hill, N. C.
 Hughes, J. H.....Pisgah, Ala.
 Hurst, A. P.....Elon College, N. C.
 Hurst, A. W.....Elon College, N. C.
 Hunt, G. D.....Wadley, Ala.
 House, Robert Lee.....Duke Univ., Durham, N. C.
- Jay, W. M.....Elon College, N. C.
 Johnson, I. W.....Suffolk, Va.
 Johnson, J. Lee.....Fuquay Springs, N. C.
- Kirby, J. Edward.....Raleigh, N. C.
 Klapp, P. T.....Elon College, N. C.
 Knight, J. W.....Stokesdale, N. C.
- Lankford, G. O.....Burlington, N. C.
 Lassiter, L. L.....Seaboard, Va.
 Lester, F. C.....Waverly, Va.
 Long, D. A.....Florence, S. C.
 Lowe, T. N.....Portsmouth, Va.
- Madren, S. E.....Fancy Gap, Va.
 Martin, W. C.....Biscoe, N. C.
 McAhee, A. N.....Crump's Park, Ga.
 McCauley, J. E.....129 Hardy Ave., Norfolk, Va.
 McDaniel, C. A.....LaGrange, Ga.
 Meacham, W. T.....Wadley, Ala.
 Moffitt, D. R.....Coleridge, N. C.
 Moore, W. C.....Dover, Del.
 Morgan, J. F.....Route 3, Berkley, Va.
- Neese, J. L.....Route 5, Greensboro, N. C.
 Newman, C. E.....Virgilina, Va.
 Newman, J. U.....Elon College, N. C.
 Newman, N. G.....Holland, Va.
- Orr, J. B.....Gilmer, Texas
- Patton, J. W.....Elon College, N. C.
 Pearce, G. A.....306 N. King Ave., Dunn, N. C.
 Poythress, O. D.....South Norfolk, Va.
 Pollard, M. A.....Liberty, N. C.

Rainey, E. H.....	Atwood, Ill.
Riddle, O. B.....	Bethesda, Md.
Roberts, J. M.....	Windsor, Va.
Rountree, H. E....	Chaplain, U. S. S. Utah, Postmaster New York City, N. Y.
Rowland, C. H.....	315 N. Edgeworth St., Greensboro, N. C.
Ryan, C. C.....	3206 Grove Ave., Richmond, Va.
Scholz, H.....	Macon, N. C.
Scott, W. T.....	312 Edgar Ave., Dayton, Ohio
Scotten, A. K.....	Coleridge, N. C.
Sheppard, A. H.....	Route 2, Glenn, Ga.
Short, C. E.....	Chipley, Ga.
Smith, H. S.....	Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.
Smith, L. E.....	272 E. 39th St., Norfolk, Va.
Sorrell, M. T.....	117 Motley Ave., Danville, Va.
Spence, D. M.....	108 Chesapeake St., Ocean View, Va.
Staley, W. W.....	Suffolk, Va.
Stephens, H. S.....	Dover, Del.
Stephenson, W. J.....	Merry Oaks, N. C.
Sutcliffe, M. W.....	Camdon, N. J.
Sutcliffe, W. R.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Taylor, Herman C.....	Dover, Del.
Underhill, G. D.....	St. Johnsville, N. Y.
Underwood, G. R.....	Pittsboro, N. C.
Veazey, G. H.....	Roanoke, Ala.
Waldrop, S. R.....	Route 3, Lineville, Ala.
White, E. B.....	Windsor, Va.
White, T. E.....	Elon College, N. C.
Whitten, R. A.....	Elon College, N. C.
Wicker, W. C.....	Elon College, N. C.
Williamson, R. L.....	Winchester, Va.
Wisner, R. L.....	Pisgah, Ala.
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